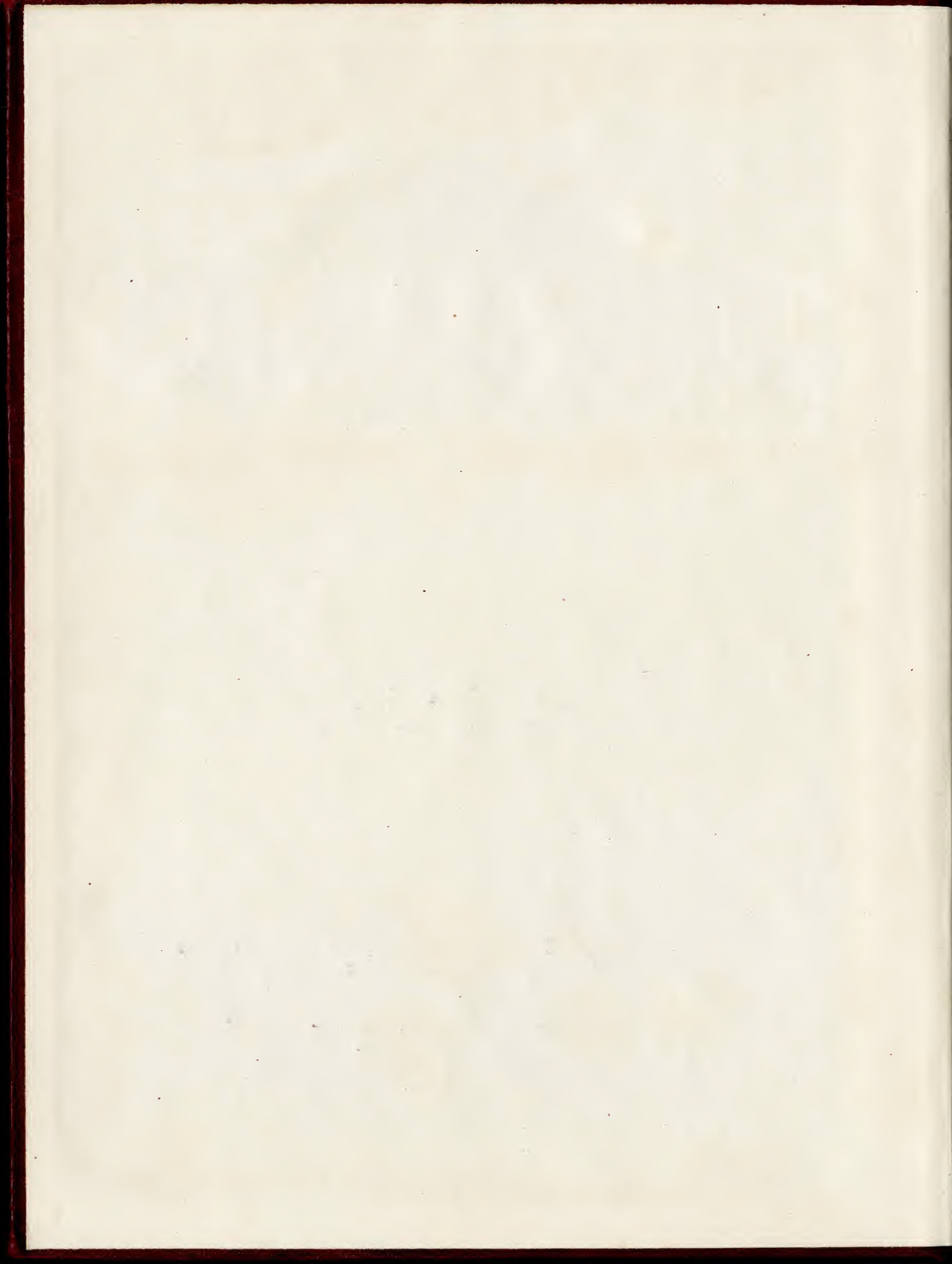




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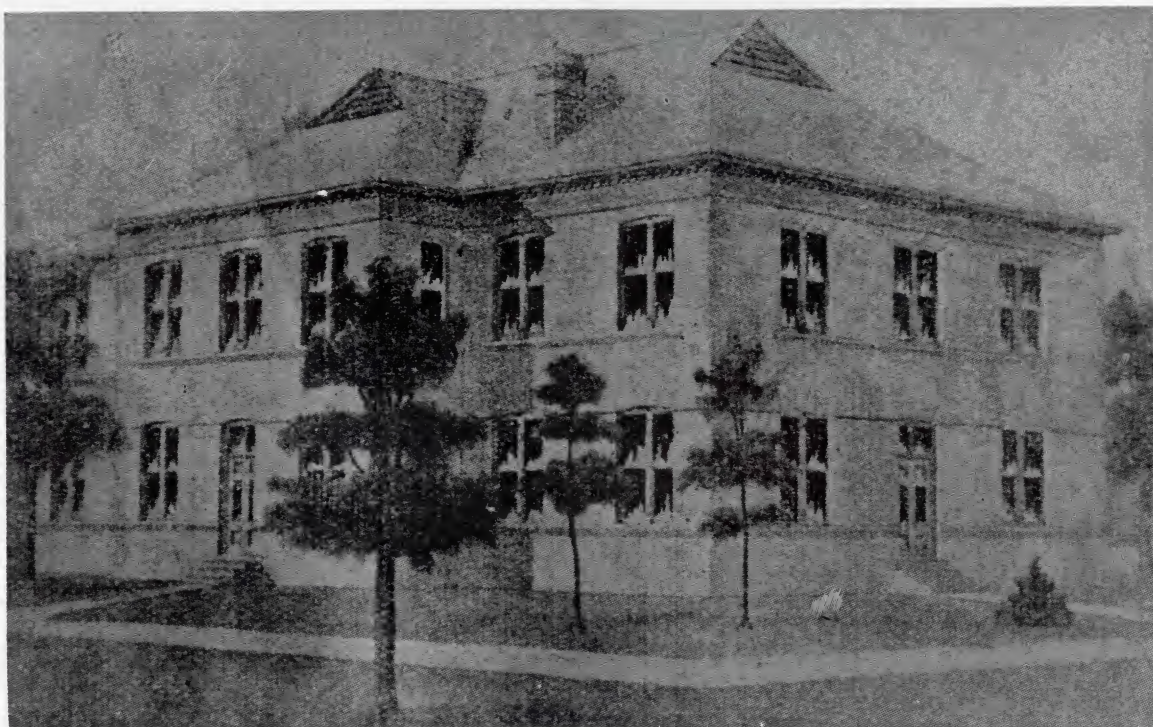


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A MEMORIAL HISTORY OF  
**Louisiana Polytechnic Institute**

AND SOME OF THE  
HIGHLIGHTS OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES  
THROUGH THE YEARS



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## **Dedication**

Twenty-five years ago an alumnus of this college said: "Our Alma Mater is not old enough to enjoy the misty background of tradition out of which strange heroic stories grow, but from the time of its creation people have been connected with it—who have had visions and have dreamed dreams. Those who have guided its destiny have been people who caught the spirit of the times and aspired always for it to maintain a place of first rank among the educational institutions of our state."

Twenty-five additional years have not provided the misty background of tradition, but the half-century of service the college has rendered to the State is more than commensurate with the provisions made for its operation and maintenance. The years of service are a credit to the men who have directed its policy and guided its destiny. Of them many heroic stories might be told. It is to them, the Presidents of the college, that this Memorial History is dedicated.

## **Foreword**

To those who have had no connection with Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, these pages will be of little interest; to those who have been students on this campus, they will recall memories of college days; and to those who have been associated with the college through its years of progress, who have rejoiced over its successes and have grieved over its tragedies, every happening is transformed into an event of magnitude and every occasion is filled with interest and with sentiment that only the association of years can understand or interpret.

The material for this history has been collected and these pages have been written with a feeling of responsibility and of trust, a feeling that transcends all personal or professional thought. They represent an effort to evaluate the history of an institution that has influenced the lives of thousands of Louisiana men and women, an effort to interpret its policies and its traditions with justice and with sincerity. They represent an effort to present a picture of student life at this college over a period of fifty years, an effort to recreate for the students of yesterday the scenes of their college days, the memories of which have been kept alive by interest and affection. They are submitted with a certain pride and satisfaction in the feeling that they represent an honest desire to recapture the events of yesterday and to give them to Tech's people of today who should hold them in trust for her children of tomorrow.

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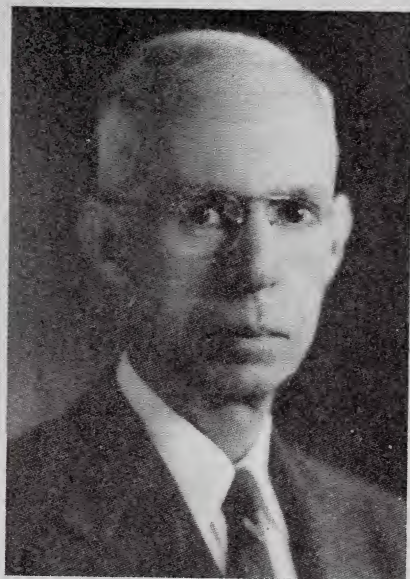
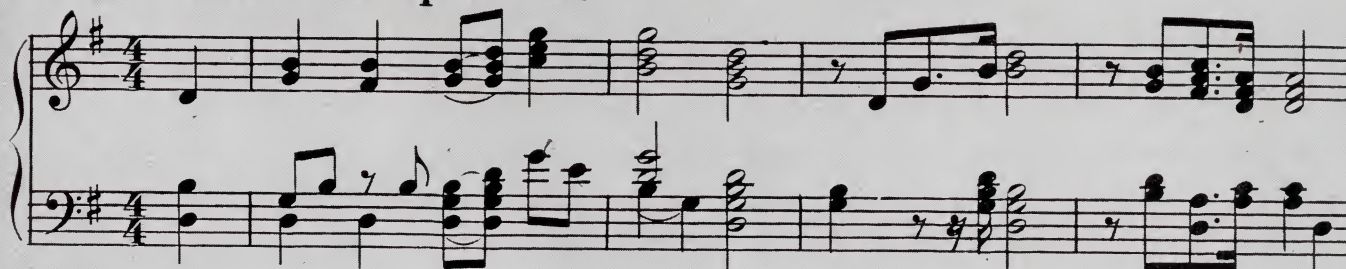
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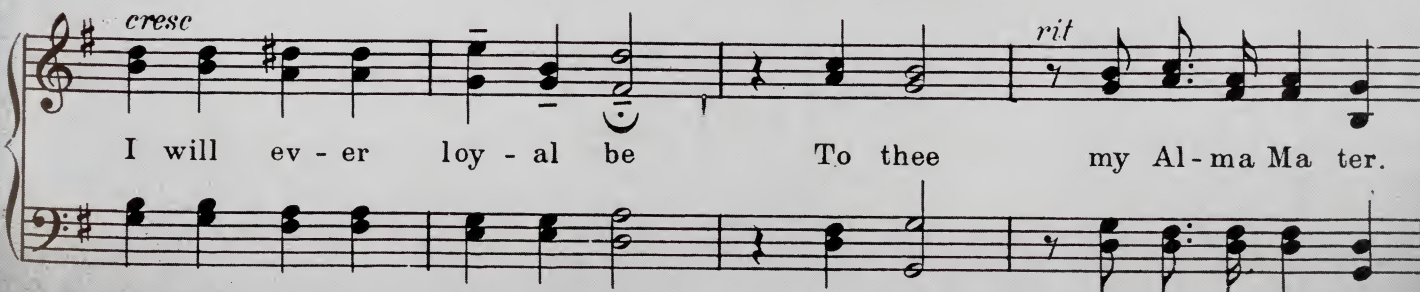
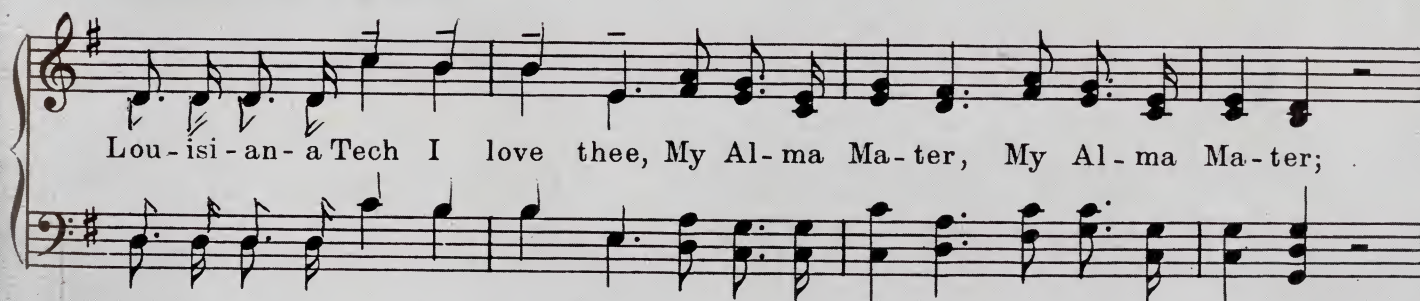
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## ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT BOOK I





# LOUISIANA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

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The town of Ruston, founded in 1884, was created in an atmosphere of culture and educational ambition. Its founding fathers brought with them the environment of old Vienna where as early as 1845 the Vienna Academy was a flourishing educational institution. Ruston was barely more than established and not yet incorporated when Ruston College was created. It was a private institution and its affairs were administered by a board of trustees. In faculty and in courses of study it followed the classical pattern of that day. The college had a brief period of existence, but during that time it held a high place in rank in the educational institutions of the state. Among the men and women who were graduated in its six classes were many who served the community and the state in important capacities.

Throughout the country a change was taking place in educational philosophy, and this change was making itself felt in the South. There was a feeling that the old system of education was somewhat burdened with the superficial. People had come to believe that the skilled artisan, the mechanic or the farmer, was economically more secure than one who was learned in what was called "the classics." A sentiment had developed which offered industrial education as the answer to the country's need with the belief that through its promotion, along with the arts and sciences, prosperity in business and industry would be developed and a more satisfactory way of living would be achieved.

As early as 1892, a large number of people in Ruston who were education-minded began to discuss among themselves the possibility of a state-supported technical school to be located in Ruston. Unfortunately there is no written account of these discussions, nor of meetings that must have been held for the promotion of the idea. The citizens of that day who were mature enough to assume leadership in such a project are no longer here. The children of some of them have certain memories concerning the activities of their parents and various stories are told regarding events through which the idea developed and assumed sufficient proportions to become a movement. One Ruston woman says that the original idea was for an Industrial School for Girls and that the discussion began among the women of the church organizations. (That was before the day of women's clubs in Ruston, and the church organization offered the only opportunity for them to give their ideas public expression.)

That it was definitely in the minds of the people is indicated by the Records of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury which show that on April 2, 1894, that body agreed to hold a special session the second Monday in May "to take such steps as may be considered necessary to secure for Lincoln Parish the Industrial School for which the next session of the Legislature will probably provide." The minutes of the special session which was held on May 14, 1894, show the following: "This being the hour agreed upon to take up and consider the special object of this meeting, to wit: to seek and encourage the location of the Industrial School (which our present Legislature will establish) at some suitable point in Lincoln Parish,



a committee appointed by the citizens of Ruston, appeared before the body, and after clearly showing the incalculable benefits and blessings to be derived from such schools, asked the body to give the enterprise such moral and substantial aid as could be legitimately bestowed. Whereupon the following resolutions were offered and accepted: "Be it resolved by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish in special session convened: that the project of establishing an Industrial School in Lincoln Parish meets our warmest approval, and that we will sustain and assist the same in any legitimate way we possibly can. Resolved further, that we call upon our Representative, Hon. G. M. Lomax, and our Senators to use their utmost exertions to secure said school to our Parish."

Conversations with present-day citizens of Ruston whose parents were community leaders in the 1890's give further evidence that the establishment of a school was uppermost in the minds of the people. Mrs. J. D. Barksdale recalls that her father, Mr. S. P. Colvin, who was mayor of Ruston during the years 1890-1896, gave considerable effort to the matter both as a citizen and in his official capacity. Mr. W. J. Lewis, president of Lewis and Company, successors to Kidd and Lewis, remembers definitely that his father was interested in the establishment of the school, and that the business firm, Kidd and Lewis, gave the project financial support. The writer recalls that on several occasions the late Judge S. D. Pearce was heard to remark that from Ruston's beginning the citizens had been interested in every project that would promote the educational, spiritual, and general cultural development of the community. Among the citizens whom he mentioned in this connection was Colonel T. C. Sandifer. The remarks of Judge Pearce are verified by telegrams, of which further mention will be made later.

When the Hon. G. M. Lomax, Representative from Lincoln Parish, left Ruston for the 1894 session of the State Legislature he took with him the preliminary form of the resolution which he introduced to that assembly proposing the creation of the desired school. Mr. J. T. M. Hancock, representative from Jackson Parish, who lived not very far from the Lincoln-Jackson Parish boundary and later moved to Ruston, worked earnestly for the passage of the bill. Members of the Hancock family have a definite pride in remembering a statement by Mr. Hancock when he said: "The most worth-while thing I have ever done was the work I did towards the creation and location of the school at Ruston." It is to be assumed that both Mr. Lomax and Mr. Hancock gave their best efforts to the matter and that they were successful in enlisting the support of their legislative colleagues. Mrs. Savery Lewis of Ruston recalls that her father, the late Judge J. B. Holstead, spent six weeks in Baton Rouge during the 1894 session of the legislature, giving his entire time to work for passage of the bill. It seems that Col. T. C. Standifer was selected by Ruston's citizens as leader in the matter to carry on the communications with Mr. Lomax after the bill was introduced. Old telegrams, faded almost beyond legibility, are in the Louisiana Tech Museum

Student Body and Faculty, 1896-1897







CLASS OF 1898

which justify this assumption. It is interesting to note their contents. The dates are not legible. Both are addressed to Hon. G. M. Lomax, Baton Rouge, La. Both are signed "T. C. Sandifer." The telegrams are as follows: (1) "Ruston wants a school. What would be expected of us to get it? Think can furnish buildings and grounds free. Health and morals best in State." (2) "Letter just received. Will furnish ample grounds and buildings." This concurs with the statements of present-day citizens, that the people were making an organized effort to get the school. One can imagine the interest, the anxiety, and the days of waiting to know the outcome. There were no telephones. Communication was either by mail or by telegraph, and that was slow when compared to the importance of the issue. Finally on July 6, 1894, the bill was approved as Act Number 68 of the General Assembly of Louisiana and the establishment of the school at Ruston was assured.

The Act provided for the "establishment of a first-class Industrial Institute and College for the education of the white children of the State of Louisiana in the arts and sciences—through which they may acquire a thorough academic and literary education together with a knowledge of the practical industries of the age." The same act located the school at Ruston, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, provided the said town and parish would donate \$10,000. That was a large sum in that day, and while financial support had been assured by the leaders of the community, the raising of this amount of money presented a problem of no little magnitude. The following record from the proceedings of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury on September 3, 1894, are not without interest: "At this hour by consent of the body, Judge E. M. Graham, J. W. Williams, Hon. G. M. Lomax, J. B. Holstead, Esq., Col. L. M. Kidd and Hon. W. A. VanHook addressed the body upon the importance and necessity of Lincoln Parish making an appropriation in aid of the Industrial School to be established at Ruston by act of the late Legislature. After duly considering the importance of this enterprise to the citizens of Lincoln Parish, W. L. Emory, President of the body, presented the following resolution, to wit: Be it resolved by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish, La., in session duly convened, that a levy of four mills be made on the assessments for the years 1895 and 1896 for school purposes; and that of this amount so collected, the sum, of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the year 1895, and the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the year 1896 to the Industrial School at Ruston, Louisiana. A yea and nay vote being taken on this resolution, the following was the result: Yea: W. L. Emory, L. M. Gahagan, and J. C. Jones. Nay: G. B. Wise, I. W. McGuire, and J. R. Rives. The resolution failing to receive a majority of the votes, a motion was then offered to submit the question to the people of the Parish, to be voted on at the election in November next. Pending the consideration of this proposition the Police Jury adjourned till Monday, 10 o'clock a.m. on September 10, 1894." In adjourned session on September 10, 1894. "The resolution under consideration and not disposed of at



last meeting was taken up. The following resolutions were then offered in place of the resolution pending, to wit: Be it resolved that the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of the general fund of the Parish of Lincoln for the year 1894, for the use and benefit of the Industrial School at Ruston, La. And be it further resolved that the Police Jury submit to the voters of the Parish of Lincoln at the November election for or against authorizing said Police Jury to levy a four mills tax for public school purposes for a term of five years. A yea and nay vote being taken on the fore-going resolution, the following is the result. Yea: W. L. Emory, L. M. Gahagan, G. B. Wise, J. C. Jones, and J. R. Rives, Nay: I. W. McGuire." On motion the following ordinance was adopted. "Be it ordained by the Police Jury in session duly convened, that the President of the Police Jury in session duly convened, that the President of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to secure a loan of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to cover appropriation made by resolution this 10th day of September, 1894, for the use and benefit of the Industrial School at Ruston, Louisiana. Be it further ordained that the President of the Police Jury shall be authorized to execute note for said sum of four thousand dollars and to not pay more than eight per cent per annum interest on said loan, or amount used, from the time the money is obtained." It is to be presumed that the remaining six thousand dollars of the promised ten was raised by donations from public spirited citizens of the town of Ruston and other communities of Lincoln Parish.

The newly created school was called the Industrial Institute and College of Louisiana. Its control was entrusted to a Board of Trustees, consisting of the governor of the state, two members from the state at large, and one from each congressional district. The first board of trustees was composed of the following members: Governor Murphy J. Foster, Judge E. M. Graham, Ruston; Senator J. C. Pugh, Coushatta; Dr. J. J. Booles, Ruston; Prof. J. H. Dillard, Tulane University, New Orleans; and W. H. Price, Thibideaux. This board served during the period 1894-1898. At the first meeting of the Board, Col. A. T. Prescott of Baton Rouge was elected as the first president of the college.

Col. Prescott and his family moved to Ruston at once and took charge of establishing the physical plant of the institution over which he was to preside. He was young and enthusiastic and did not spare himself in working for the interest of this new educational venture in North Louisiana. He personally superintended the erection of the main building and had everything in readiness for the opening of the first session on September 23, 1895. There was the minimum of physical equipment. One two-story brick building which contained eight large class-rooms, a large auditorium, a chemical laboratory, and two offices. Near this was a frame building used for instruction in mechanics. The Main Building was centrally located on the plot of twenty acres which was donated by the town of Ruston. There were large oaks surrounding the building and it was altogether an imposing site.

LOUISIANA INDUSTRIAL BUILDING  
1897-98





The faculty numbered only six, but each one was selected with care and they compared favorably with other college faculties of that time. In addition to Col. Prescott who also taught English and Social Science, the faculty included the following: W. C. Robinson, professor of Mathematics; Mr. A. M. Herget, professor of drawing and mechanics; Mr. Baxter Morton, professor of chemistry and physics; Miss Mary D. Coleman, instructor in bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting; and Mr. D. R. Lyons, instructor in printing. There were 202 students representing twenty-two parishes.

The courses of study were designated in Section V of Act Number 68 under powers of the Board. "The said Board of Trustees shall possess all the power for the accomplishment of the trust reposed in them, viz; The establishment of a first class Industrial Institute and College for the education of the white children of Louisiana in the arts and sciences at which such children may acquire a thorough academic and literary education, together with a knowledge of kindergarten instruction, of telegraphy, stenography, and phonography; of drawing, painting, designing and engraving in their industrial applications; also a knowledge of bookkeeping and agriculture and mechanical art, together with such other practical industries as, from time to time, may be suggested to them by experience or such as will promote the general object of the said Institute and College, to wit: Fitting and preparing such children, male and female, for the practical industries of the age."

This was a departure from the traditional pattern of the liberal arts college of that day. In the beginning emphasis was placed upon vocational (industrial) education and a thorough academic training dependent upon the student's previous study and preparation. In its earliest days admission requirements were liberal, for this was the only state college in North Louisiana. Applicants for admission to the general preparatory class "were required to be 14 years of age, and able to read, write, speak and spell with tolerable correctness." They were also required to pass a satisfactory examination in mathematics. (It has been observed by several present-day faculty members that some of our present-day college students would not be able to pass examinations with a high degree of satisfaction.) Examinations for higher classes were required; these covered the subjects taught in the lower classes. However these scholastic attainments were not the only requirements for entrance. In an early bulletin we find the following: "All students upon entering, assume the following obligation: I hereby promise to satisfy the serious obligation I assume as a student of the Louisiana Industrial Institute by studiousness and good conduct, and by shunning all distractions and influences that would interfere with my work. I further promise that I will not join or remain a member of any organization or society that does not form a part of my school or church work." In 1900 the course of study was organized into two years of preparatory work and three years of work of college grade. High school graduates were admitted without examination to the Seventh Quarter (Third Year) Class. In 1903 the following was added to the entrance requirements: "An applicant for admission must be of good health and when unknown to the school authorities must present testimonials of good character."

The curriculum included a required academic course of study in the standard arts and sciences, together with electives in technical (industrial) subjects of the student's choice. These included the study of mechanics and industrial arts, domestic science, horticulture, the several branches of business training: bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting, telegraphy and printing. The training was both practical and disciplinary, but at the same time emphasis was placed upon the cultural value of the industrial arts and the development of their appreciation as such. At first no provision was made for the study of music, but popular demand became so insistent that a local music teacher of prominence, Mrs. M. L. Brooks who later became Mrs. S. D. Pearce, was prevailed upon to move her studio into the main building and private lessons in piano, voice and violin became a part of the regular offerings.





HARRY HOWARD  
First Graduate, May, 1897

A Certificate of Proficiency was awarded to a student upon the mastery of any industrial subject. Upon completion of the required academic curriculum and an industrial subject of his choice he was graduated with the Bachelor of Industry degree. In May, 1897, the first graduate, Harry Howard, received this degree. There was no formal graduation program. The Board passed upon the candidate's qualifications and Col. Prescott awarded his diploma. In May, 1898, the first formal commencement exercises were held in the Ruston Opera House, at which time ten graduates received their diplomas.

In this brief historical statement no attempt is made to give details of graduations by years. In another section commencement exercises are discussed. The Class of 1905, however, deserves special mention. This was the first class to issue the college annual and it was this class that gave it the name *Lagniappe*. Details of this are given under student activities.

Changes in the course of study came with the years. Horticulture was changed to agriculture; mechanic arts became general engineering; Domestic Science was broadened into Home Economics; art and music offered special courses of instruction in their separate departments; a combined course was offered for prospective teachers of music and art in the public schools in combination with psychology, principles of teaching, and school management. Studies in the business branches were broadened; the study of telegraphy and of printing were discontinued, but the department of printing was retained as a part of the business set-up. In it were printed college catalogues and other publications, as well as bulletins and all school and office supplies. In 1917 the several curricula were organized according to junior college standards. Through 1925 the B.I. degree continued to be granted but the diploma was issued on junior college level. A total of 1,346 students were graduated with the B.I. degree. In 1919 the Board of Trustees authorized the enlargement of the curricula and the granting of the standard baccalaureate degree. On June 15, 1921, the first standard degree was granted—the B.S. degree in Engineering. In June, 1922, additional degrees were granted as follows: B.A. in Business Administration, B.A. in Education, and B.S. in Home Economics. The Constitutional Convention of 1921 had changed the name of the school to the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. All standard baccalaureate degrees have been granted under this name.



In 1926 the State Board of Education authorized the revision of the curricula of the three major colleges under its supervision. The Louisiana Polytechnic Institute was organized into three schools: Education, including Home Economics; Engineering; and Liberal Arts and Sciences. The school of Arts and Sciences had curriculum offerings with a major study in Art, Biology, Chemistry, Commerce, English and Foreign Languages, History and Social Science, and Music. In 1929 the department of Agriculture was re-established with a standard four-year curriculum. Since that time the following have been organized into separate schools: Home Economics in 1939, Agriculture in 1940, and Business Administration and Economics (formerly Commerce) in 1941. The music department enlarged and strengthened its curriculum and in 1940 the Bachelor of Music degree was granted for the first time. The department of Chemistry was also enlarged and strengthened and the B.S. degree in Chemistry was granted in 1940. In 1939 a standard four-year curriculum in Physical Education was authorized and the B.S. degree in Physical Education was first granted in 1940. Previous to 1938 the School of Engineering had granted the B.S. degree in General Engineering with emphasis upon Mechanical-Electrical studies. In 1936-1937 the school was reorganized into four departments with curriculum offerings leading to the B.S. degree in either Chemical, Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering. The B.S. degree in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical were first granted in 1936, and the B.S. degree in Chemical was first granted in 1942. A distribution of the total number of graduates with their specialized field of study follows:

B. I. DEGREES, 1897-1925 (Inclusive)

<i>Specialized Field</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Agriculture .....	47	0	47
Art .....	2	32	34
Business .....	174	106	280
Education .....	31	161	192
Engineering .....	147	0	147
Home Economics .....	0	562	562
Music .....	1	69	70
Prining .....	4	3	7
Pre-Law .....	2	1	3
Pre-Med .....	0	1	1
Telegraphy .....	2	1	3
Totals .....	410	936	1,346



# DEGREES CONFERRED 1921-1945

## DEGREES CONFERRED, 1921-1945 (Inclusive)

<i>Major Field of Study</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Agriculture .....	75	0	75
Art .....	5	39	44
Business Administration and Economics ...	258	296	554
Education .....	136	912	1,048*
Engineering .....	425	0	425
General (1921-1937) .....			263
Civil (1938-1945) .....			44
Chemical (1941-1945) .....			32
Electrical (1941-1945) .....			31
Mechanical (1941-1945) .....			53
Home Economics .....	0	645	645
Liberal Arts (1928-1945) .....	369	410	779
Majors in Biology, Chemistry, Languages, Speech, Journalism, History and Social Sciences.			
Music .....	23	81	104
	B.A.—16	B.A.—57	
	B.M.—7	B.M.—24 (1940-1945)	
Physical Education .....	23	40 (1940-1945)	63
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>1,314</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>3,737</b>

\*575 of this number between 1938-1945  
largely in-service teachers.

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total B.I. degrees .....	410	936	1,346
Total B.A., B.S. and B.M. degrees .....	1,314	2,423	3,737
<b>Grand total</b> .....	<b>1,724</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>5,083</b>



## **ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS**

The Board of Trustees, authorized by the General Assembly and appointed in 1894, was composed of the following members: Governor Murphy J. Foster, President; Judge E. M. Graham, Ruston, Secretary; Senator J. C. Pugh, Coushatta; Dr. J. J. Booles, Ruston; Prof. J. H. Dillard, Tulane University, New Orleans; and W. H. Price, Thibedeaux. This board served during the period 1894- 1898. On May 12, 1898, under Article 256, the Constitutional Convention of Louisiana shortened the name of the college to the Louisiana Industrial Institute. It also authorized the State Superintendent of Education as a member of the Board of Trustees. Members of the Board for the period 1898-1902 were:

Governor W. H. Heard.

Hon. J. V. Calhoun, Superintendent of Education.

Judge E. M. Graham, Ruston, Member at Large.

Judge J. C. Pugh, Coushatta-Shreveport, Member at Large.

Hon. John Dymond, New Orleans, 1st Congressional District.

Dr. J. H. Dillard, New Orleans, 2nd Congressional District.

Hon. Winston Overton, Lake Charles, 3rd Congressional District.

Hon. J. Henry Shepherd, Shreveport, 4th Congressional District.

Dr. J. J. Booles, Ruston, 5th Congressional District.

Judge A. V. Coco, Marksville, 6th Congressional District.

Those who served in succeeding years were:

Members at Large: Hon. Uriah Millsaps, West Monroe, 1906-1914; Hon. S. D. Pearce, Ruston, 1912-1916; Hon. L. N. Larche, Monroe, 1914-1923 (January); Hon. Thomas S. Price, Ruston, 1917-1923 (January).

First Congressional District: Hon. Harry Baldwin, New Orleans, 1905-1912; Hon. Edwin Shelby, New Orleans, 1913-1921.

Second Congressional District: Hon. J. M. Sanders, New Orleans, 1905-1912; Hon. Wm. A. Dixon, New Orleans, 1913-1923 (January).



Third Congressional District: Hon. R. S. McMahon, New Iberia, 1905-1912; Hon Henry Palfrey, Franklin, 1913-1916; Dr. Henry King, New Iberia, 1917-1923 (January).

Fourth Congressional District: J. H. Shepherd, Shreveport, 1898-1904; J. B. Ardis, Shreveport, 1904-1906; W. P. Theus, Arcadia, 1906-1907; James Brice, Arcadia, 1907-1908; J. S. Atkinson, Shreveport, 1912-1920; Glenn N. Walker, Shreveport, 1920-1923 (January).

Fifth Congressional District: Dr. J. J. Booles, Ruston, 1894-1913; J. D. Barksdale, Ruston, 1913-1916; O. M. Wright, Ruston, 1917-1920; Wm. T. Owen, Ruston, 1920-1923 (January).

Sixth Congressional District:

Judge A. V. Coco, Marksville, 1898-1905; Hon. Isadore Mayer, Clinton, 1905-1912; Hon. Octave Levert, Marksville, 1913-1921.

Seventh Congressional District: Judge A. V. Coco, Marksville, 1905-1906; P. B. Wright, Evergreen, 1906-1912; A. S. Dudley, Lake Charles, 1913-1917; J. H. Lewis, Crowley, 1917-1923 (January).

Eighth Congressional District: Hon. W. R. Jones, Montgomery, 1913-1920.

Governors: Newton C. Blanchard, 1904-1908; Jared Y. Sanders, 1908-1912; Luther E. Hall, 1912-1916; Ruffin G. Pleasant, 1916-1920; John M. Parker, 1920-1924.

Superintendents of Education: James B. Aswell, 1904-1909; Thomas H. Harris, 1909-1922, 1941.

On June 18, 1921, under Act XII, Sec. 9, the Constitutional Convention of Louisiana changed the name of the college to the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. This same convention reorganized the educational set-up in Louisiana and placed all of the state-supported colleges, except the state university, under the supervision of one board—the Louisiana State Board of Education. The members of this board were:

State Superintendent of Education: Thomas H. Harris.

First Public Service Commission District: Dr. A. B. Dinwiddie, Tulane University, New Orleans.

Second Public Service Commission District: Hon. Robert Martin, St. Martinville.

Third Public Service Commission District: Capt. E. L. Kidd, Ruston.

First Congressional District: Dr. J. E. Jarreau, New Orleans.

Second Congressional District: Prof. J. N. Gourdain, Convent.

Third Congressional District: Hon. Fernand Mouton, Lafayette.

Fourth Congressional District: Hon. M. M. Morelock, Haynesville.

Fifth Congressional District: Hon. H. Flood Madison, Bastrop.



Sixth Congressional District: Dr. Glenn J. Smith, Amite.

Seventh Congressional District: Hon. J. M. Boose, Roanoke.

Eighth Congressional District: Hon. H. H. White, Alexandria.

Others who have served on this board are:

First Public Service Commission District: Dr. C. C. Henson, New Orleans, 1935-1940; Dr. Rufus Harris, Tulane University, 1940-.....

Second Public Service Commission District: Hon. M. E. Saucier, Lafayette, 1929-1931; Hon. P. J. Voorhies, Lafayette, 1931-1933; Hon. W. A. Montgomery, Lafayette, 1933-1940; Hon. Frank Godchaux, Abbeville, 1940-.....

Third Public Service Commission District: Hon. Clyde Rodgers, Ruston, 1929-1935; Dr. C. W. Smith, Ruston, 1936-1940; Hon. John P. Graham, Ruston, 1941-.....

First Congressional District: Hon. Wm. K. Hall, New Orleans, 1925-1932; Hon. A. J. Gelpi, New Orleans, 1933-1940; Hon. Jacob Morrison, New Orleans, 1941-.....

Second Congressional District: Mrs. Eleanor Meade, 1928-.....

Third Congressional District: Hon. Walter Burke, 1927-1940; Hon. Bronier Thibaut, Napoleonville, 1941-.....

Fourth Congressional District: Hon. E. A. Conway, Shreveport, 1928-1934; Hon. Luther Jordan, 1934-1936; Hon. E. A. Conway, Shreveport, 1936-1939; Hon. Walter Teekell, Shreveport, 1940-1943; Hon. Robert H. Curry, Haynesville, 1943-.....

Fifth Congressional District: Hon. Allen Scholars, Monroe, 1927-1931; Hon. George Madison, Bastrop, 1931-.....

Sixth Congressional District: Hon. H. H. Holloway, Roseland, 1937-1945; Hon. Merle Welsh, Baton Rouge, 1945-.....

Seventh Congressional District: Hon. C. P. Martin, 1929-1931; Hon. Parish Fuller, Oakdale, 1931-.....

Eighth Congressional District: Hon. Morgan Walker, Alexandria, 1941-.....

The following citizens of Ruston have served on the Local Executive Committee for Louisiana Polytechnic Institute:

\*S. J. Heard, 1923-1935; \*A. H. Henderson, 1923-1930; John P. Graham, 1930-1941; \*Mrs. G. A. Adams, 1935-1943; Dr. J. H. Barnes, 1941-.....

\*Deceased

One will observe that through the years there have been few changes in the personnel of the Administrative Boards other than might be expected as time passed and new members took the places of those who retired. Louisiana Polytechnic Institute has been fortunate in the quality of leadership exemplified in its administrative boards. They have been citizens of the highest type, with educational vision and practical wisdom.



# PRESIDENTS

During the half century of its existence Louisiana Polytechnic Institute has progressed far beyond the dreams of its founders. It has been blessed with wise, conscientious, conservative, and scholarly leadership. Its first president set the pattern for those who have followed him, and the men who have served it as president gave their best, each in his own way and according to his sincere judgment, toward its progress and development. The following from Kathleen Graham's *History of Lincoln Parish* is significant: "There was a slow growth of the numbers enrolling each year, with an ever increasing number of parishes being represented. Unfortunately the legislatures and appropriations committees were not favorable to the new school so its future seemed dark. Col. Prescott resigned in the spring of 1899 to accept the Chair of History and Government at L. S. U. A year or two before this he had been offered the presidency of the University, but the friends and patrons of the Institute had urged him to stay here, so he declined the very flattering offer made him in order to continue the work he had taken up. But in 1899 there seemed no future for the Louisiana Industrial Institute, so he resigned to take up bigger work. When he left he took with him the profound respect and esteem of his students and of the entire community, not only for his scholarly attainments, which were recognized, but for his sterling character."

Notable additions to the faculty during the first four years were Prof. Carville H. Carson, Jr., Professor of Physics and Chemistry until his death in 1914; Miss Ivy F. Harner, who laid the foundation for the department of Home Economics, and Prof. Jas. B. Aswell, who afterwards became president of the college and was connected with educational affairs in Louisiana for many years and later became a member of the United States Congress from the Eighth Louisiana District.

Col. Prescott was succeeded as president by Prof. W. C. Robinson, a man of scholarly attainment and high business integrity. Those who remember him as an administrator recall his careful attention to finances, a matter of great importance at any time and especially so in those days of limited resources, and his high standards of scholarship. An important addition to the faculty during his administration was Prof. George O. Thatcher, who remained with the college until his death in 1924. At the end of one year as president, Prof. Robinson requested the Board of Trustees to allow him to retire and to resume his former position as Professor of Mathematics. He retained this position until 1900 when he resigned to return to Mt. Lebanon College where he remained as Acting Executive for many years.

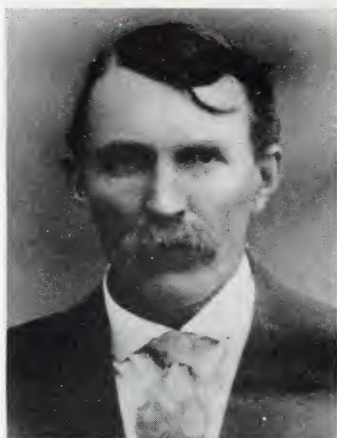
Prof. James B. Aswell, a native of this section of the state, was appointed to succeed Prof. Robinson. Prof. Aswell was a brilliant young educator and an administrator of remarkable ability. He succeeded in getting additional appropriations from the legislature and began a building program. Extensive additions were made to the girls' dormitory, and a residence hall for boys was built. The department of music was given special emphasis during his administration. Four teachers were employed and the department was housed in a separate building—a cottage



A. T. PRESCOTT  
1895-1899



# 1895



W. C. ROBINSON  
1899-1900



JAMES B. ASWELL  
1900-1904



W. E. TAYLOR  
1904-1906

near the girls' dormitory. He more than doubled the faculty in number and the student body was approaching his goal of 800 when he resigned to become State Superintendent of Education in 1904.

Among the additions to the faculty during the Aswell administration were Prof. Willis B. Hale, instructor in telegraphy and later associate professor of education, which position he held until his death in 1931; Prof. R. M. Logan, head of the department of history, who remained with the college for many years; and Mr. R. J. Smith, head of the department of printing, who retained his position until his death in 1927. Others who came during this period but remained for a shorter period of time were Prof. Harry Gwinner, Prof. R. W. Selvidge, and Prof. Preston L. Peach of the department of mechanics; Miss Elizabeth M. King and Miss Martha Hunter, of the department of English; Miss Mary B. Overton, instructor in stenography and typewriting; Miss Bessie McVoy, Miss Rosa Adelaide Marquis, Miss Mabel Matson, and Miss Edna Ramsey, teachers of music. Pictures of all of these will be found in the Faculty Group, 1904.

The Board of Trustees appointed Dr. James H. Dillard of Tulane University as president to succeed Prof. Aswell, but after some deliberation Dr. Dillard declined the appointment, and Dr. W. E. Taylor, head of the department of natural sciences, was appointed and served two years as president. The following from Kathleen Graham's *History of Lincoln Parish* is a most conclusive statement regarding the Taylor administration: "Dr. Taylor was a scholar and, while he was enthusiastic for his branch of science, his broad educational interests enabled him to supervise all departments satisfactorily." It was at this time that the first art teacher was employed—Miss Marie Delavigne, a graduate of Newcomb College and a native of New Orleans. The emphasis was placed upon commercial and industrial arts and crafts. The art of bookbinding was also taught in connection with printing. The Mechanic Arts Building was erected during this administration. In it were taught the several branches of art and some crafts, as well as the engineering subjects. The faculty numbered 29 and the student body reached 837 during the Taylor administration.

Dr. Taylor was particularly interested in the entire development of the student. He encouraged wholesome athletics. A large athletic field was provided and physical education directors were employed for both men and women students. Each year in the spring annual field day was held, at which time there were contests in every form of field sports. Excellent football and baseball teams were maintained. It is interesting to note in college bulletins of 1904-1907 the statement "Young men failing in their classes or falling below 95 in deportment or irregular students are not allowed to become members of these teams. Membership must mean a clear record in every way." This was likewise true in regard to participation in public contests, of literary societies, school programs, or public contests of any kind. Dr. Taylor resigned in 1906 to assume the presidency of Louisiana College, the newly established Baptist College at Pineville, Louisiana.

Prof. C. E. Byrd of Shreveport was appointed to succeed Dr. Taylor as President. Mr. Byrd, a native of Virginia and educated at its state university, had long been connected with the public school system of Louisiana. He had served in both the Monroe and the Shreveport school system. Mr. Byrd remained only one year as president after which he returned to Shreveport to resume his former position in the Caddo Parish school system. During his presidency no notable change was



made as could hardly have been expected in so short a period, but Mr. Byrd was enthusiastic in furthering the interests of the college and devoted special attention to developing the physical plant.

In 1907 Mr. J. E. Keeny was elected to the presidency. He had for many years been connected with the schools of Louisiana. His previous experience had included a number of years as member of the education staff of the State Normal (now Northwestern) at Natchitoches, State Institute Conductor, and a member of the Louisiana Chautauqua group of educators. He had just recently been elected to the chair of education at the Louisiana State University which he declined, to assume the presidency of the college of Ruston, where he remained for nineteen years. During these years the school went through many changes and experienced steady growth. The physical plant was improved, the curriculum was reorganized and many new buildings were added. Teacher education was his hobby and he early introduced courses in psychology and education as electives for students who expected to become teachers. These were under the direction of Prof. W. B. Hale who continued in the department of education until his death in 1931.

Mr. Keeny was a strict disciplinarian, a characteristic no doubt inherited from his Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry. He was a careful financier and often made improvements and erected buildings against almost insurmountable difficulties. When he resigned from the presidency in 1926 the institution was in a most excellent financial condition.

Mr. Keeny was succeeded by Mr. John R. Conniff, a native of New Orleans and a graduate of Tulane University, and he had his Master's degree from the Louisiana State University. Immediately preceding his coming to Ruston he had been connected with the State Department of Education and was well known in school circles all over the State. During the two years of his presidency he worked earnestly and sincerely for the improvement of the college. The curricula had just been reorganized by the State Board of Education, and it was his duty to see that the reorganization was properly administered. He did this in a most commendable manner. He also did a great deal toward beautification of the buildings and grounds. A library building was erected and the library facilities were increased. He enlarged the faculty and did a great deal to improve all the college facilities. During his administration the college was admitted to provisional membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Training School for Teachers was also placed upon the approved list of secondary schools of this association during his presidency. He resigned in the spring of 1928.

Mr. Conniff was succeeded by Prof. George W. Bond, head of the department of education, who at the time the State Board called him to the presidency, was completing his work for the doctor's degree at the University of Chicago, having been granted a leave of absence for that purpose. The eight years of Mr. Bond's presidency were years of steady growth and improvement. He proved himself to be an educational leader, an administrator, and a financier of real ability. In 1932 the college enrollment reached 955, with 250 students in the Training School and 755 enrolled in the Department of Extension. When he resigned in 1936 the enrollment had reached 1,196. Prof. Bond assumed the responsibilities of administration on the eve of the depression, and during his administration there was little extra appropriation made for improvements. But a new dormitory was built for junior-senior men (now called Sophomore Hall), and the new athletic stadium was ready

# 1945



C. E. BYRD  
1906-1907



J. E. KEENY  
1907-1926



JOHN R. CONNIFF  
1926-1928





GEORGE W. BOND  
1928-1936



E. S. RICHARDSON  
1936-1941



CLAYBROOK COTTINGHAM  
1941-

for the football season in 1935. Many of the buildings were remodeled and improved. A fire-proof safe was purchased for the student records. Instruction was changed from the quarter to the semester plan. The academic set-up was organized into three schools with directing deans as follows: the School of Arts and Sciences Dr. Herbert L. Hughes, Dean; the School of Engineering, Prof. Frank Bogard, Dean; the School of Education, Dr. Gustaf Freden, Dean.

The library grew from 6,000 volumes in 1926 to 17,000 bound volumes in 1936. The college was admitted into full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In the summer of 1936 Mr. Bond resigned and went to Columbia University to complete the work on his doctorate which was interrupted in 1928 when he was called to the presidency by the State Board of Education. He left the college in a splendid financial condition.

Mr. E. S. Richardson, who for a number of years had been Superintendent of Education of Webster Parish, succeeded Mr. Bond as president. He remained four years during which time there was a notable growth in both the physical plant and in enrollment. The student body reached 2,234 in number, and there was a great expansion in all the college facilities. The building program of more than two million dollars which had been authorized by the legislature began during this time. This is discussed in detail under "Buildings." The department of home economics was expanded into a school with Miss Helen Graham as Dean. The large appropriations during these years made possible the purchase of additional acreage for the department of agriculture, which in 1940 was enlarged into the present School of Agriculture with Mr. R. L. Reese as Dean. Its adequate buildings are situated about one mile from the main campus on Highway No. 80. Many new members were added to the faculty during the administration of President Richardson, and much was done towards beautification of the campus. In 1938 Centenary College of Louisiana conferred upon him the LL.D. degree in recognition of his long service as an educator.

Dr. Richardson was succeeded by Dr. Claybrook Cottingham, who for thirty-one years had been president of Louisiana College at Pineville, Louisiana. The five years of his administration have been years of progress despite the trying times through which the college has lived. Not more than seven months after he assumed the presidency our nation was at war on two continents. The majority of the men in the student body and a large number of those in the faculty were called into service. Through Dr. Cottingham's efforts the college was accepted as a school for basic training for men in the Navy, and the Naval V-12 unit became a part of the college program in July, 1943. Through this unit a total of 1,302 men—824 sailors and 378 marines—have been trained on this campus as students at Louisiana Tech. It is gratifying that with the loss in college enrollments everywhere during the war years the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute has maintained more than the normal average enrollment and has shown a lower percentage of decrease than any of the colleges in this section of the country, and in fact a much lower decrease than many of the larger colleges and universities in the eastern and northeastern section of the country.

The facilities of the library have greatly improved during this administration, and on December 16, 1942, the State Board of Education authorized that it be named the Prescott Library in honor of Col. A. T. Prescott, the first president of the college, and the man who made the original donation of books.

During Dr. Cottingham's administration two notable gifts have been made to the college; a \$10,000 Kimball Pipe Organ and a gift of land which extended the campus into a broad boulevard from the South entrance of Keeny Hall to Highway No. 80. Both gifts were made by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Adams, friends of the college and residents of Ruston for many years. Mrs. Adams was a member of the local Executive Board from her appointment in 1935 until her death in December, 1943.



G. A. ADAMS



MRS. G. A. ADAMS









# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS 1895-1945

## ADMINISTRATION

### *Presidents*

*ARTHUR T. PRESCOTT . . . . .	1895-1899
*W. C. ROBINSON . . . . .	1899-1900
*JAMES B. ASWELL . . . . .	1900-1904
*W. EDGAR TAYLOR . . . . .	1904-1906
*C. E. BYRD . . . . .	1906-1907
*J. E. KEENY . . . . .	1907-1926
JOHN R. CONNIFF . . . . .	1926-1928
GEORGE W. BOND . . . . .	1928-1936
E. S. RICHARDSON . . . . .	1936-1941
CLAYBROOK COTTINGHAM . . . . .	1941-

### *Secretary-Treasurer-Business Manager*

*HARRY HOWARD, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> . . . . .	1898-1925
*HARRY HOWARD, <i>Treasurer-Business Manager</i> . . . . .	1925-1937
*HARRY HOWARD, <i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	1937-1939
J. W. EVANS, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i> . . . . .	1932-1939
J. W. EVANS, <i>Auditor</i> . . . . .	1939-
A. McFARLAND, <i>Business Manager</i> . . . . .	1937-

### *Registrars*

S. A. CALDWELL . . . . .	1923-1925
J. L. HUTCHESON . . . . .	1925-1926
IONE E. BURDON . . . . .	1926-1928
RUBY B. PEARCE . . . . .	1928-

### *Librarians*

*W. EDGAR TAYLOR . . . . .	1896-1904
ELIZABETH M. KING . . . . .	1904-1906
KATHLEEN GRAHAM . . . . .	1906-1938
E. J. SHEERER . . . . .	1938-

### *Director of Publications and News Bureau*

KENNETH F. HEWINS . . . . .	1929-
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### *Director of Guidance*

SALLIE E. ROBISON . . . . .	1937-
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### *Director of Public Relations*

AMOS W. FORD . . . . .	1945-
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### *Deans of Men*

L. J. FOX . . . . .	1926-1927
P. D. NEILSON . . . . .	1927-1928
W. L. MITCHELL . . . . .	1928-

### *Deans of Women*

EUNICE NELSON . . . . .	1926-1928
*MAUDE HARPER . . . . .	1928-January 1929
SALLIE ROBISON . . . . .	January 1929-September 1930
ALMA BURK . . . . .	1930-1938
CAROLINE COCHRAN . . . . .	1938-1944 (October)
GUSSIE AYERS (Acting) . . . . .	October 1944-July 1945
GLADYS BEACH . . . . .	1945-

## EXTENSION

### *Directors*

*A. E. PHILLIPS . . . . .	1923-1925
*WILLIS B. HALE . . . . .	1925-1931
*D. G. ARMSTRONG . . . . .	1931-1941

\* Deceased



## PLACEMENT BUREAU

SALLIE ROBINSON, *Director* . . . . . 1931-1937  
 Placement Bureau Combined With Extension in 1937.  
 \*D. G. ARMSTRONG, *Director* . . . . . 1937-1941  
 Extension discontinued in 1941.  
 Placement Bureau and Alumni Service Organized in 1941.

### *Directors*

\*D. G. ARMSTRONG . . . . . 1941-1944  
 HELEN WOODARD . . . . . 1944-

## SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

### *Arts and Sciences*

Including all Academic Departments Organized in 1921. No Directing Dean until 1934.  
 HERBERT L. HUGHES, *Dean* . . . . . 1934

### *Engineering*

\*FRANK BOGARD, *Dean* . . . . . 1924-1937  
 J. T. FOLK, *Acting Dean* . . . . . 1937-1938  
 T. C. BARRETT, *Dean* . . . . . 1938-1940  
 ROY T. SESSUMS, *Dean* (On Military Leave, 1942- ) . . . . . 1940-  
 H. J. NETHKEN, *Acting Dean* . . . . . 1942-

### *Education*

DR. R. C. SUMMERVILLE, *Dean* . . . . . 1924-1925  
 DR. A. G. STEELE . . . . . 1925-1926  
 G. W. BOND (Leave for Study, 1927-1928) . . . . . 1926-1928  
 DR. GUSTAF FREDEN, *Acting Department Head* . . . . . 1927-1928  
 DR. GUSTAF FREDEN, *Dean* . . . . . 1935-1945  
 DR. G. W. BOND, *Dean* . . . . . 1945-

### *Home Economics*

Organized as a School 1939

HELEN GRAHAM, *Dean* . . . . . 1939-1943  
 MRS. ALICE GRAHAM, *Dean* . . . . . 1943-

### *Agriculture*

Organized as a School 1940

\*R. L. REESE, *Dean* . . . . . 1940-1945

### *Business Administration and Economics*

Organized as a School in 1941

A. W. FORD, *Dean* . . . . . 1941-1945  
 BURTON RISINGER, *Dean* . . . . . 1945-



Looking West From Keeny Hall





## EARLY FACULTY

From the earliest years the presidents of the college endeavored each year to enlarge and strengthen the faculty. In this brief historical sketch it would be impossible to mention with justice to their work the names of all the men and women who became members of the teaching staff. The following quotation from the Report of President J. B. Aswell to the Board of Trustees upon his retirement from the presidency to become State Superintendent of Education is significant. "In making this my last official report of the work done by the faculty I am deeply touched by the thought that the teachers have done so much; that they have made so many sacrifices; that they have labored so arduously and incessantly for the welfare of the school, instructing 733 students in both industrial and academic subjects; and yet—made necessary by the limited appropriations—they have drawn such meagre salaries for their services. With a limited fund of \$15,000, a finer body of 24 teachers cannot be found in the land; not for fifty times this sum could there be gathered a more loyal and earnest body of teachers."

The picture of the faculty in 1904 shows the faces of those mentioned in President Aswell's report in 1904. By the great number of students of those early years they are remembered with affection and with esteem for their scholarly attainments and for their sterling worth. They truly endeavored to educate the whole student, and to develop him into a worthwhile individual who would be a credit to his community. The influence of their teachings both in the classroom and in campus activities enriched the lives of hundreds of young people who had the privilege of their tutelage.





Early Faculty Room



Faculty, 1900

### FACULTY, 1904

First Row:

Mabel Matson, Ivy F. Harner, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Ruby Bransford, Helen Graham.

Second Row:

Annie Burris, R. J. Smith, Geo. O. Thatcher, Carville H. Carson, Lottie Knowles.

Third Row:

Nettie Barnes, Harry Howard, Jas. B. Aswell (President), W. E. Taylor, W. B. Hale, Martha Hunter.

Fourth Row:

Edna Ramsey, R. W. Selvidge, Harry Gwinner, R. M. Logan, Bessie McVoy.

Fifth Row:

Mary B. Overton, Rosa A. Marquis, Preston L. Peach, Blanche Allgood, Elizabeth M. King.







Heads of Departments and Graduates—1898

## THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In the summer of 1899 when the college had graduated only three classes, a meeting of that small group was held to organize an alumni association. At that time, and for the greater part of the life of the alumni association, only full graduates were eligible to membership, so the seventeen members of the first three classes formed "an association whose objects are to encourage and preserve good fellowship among the alumni, to promote the interests of their Alma Mater, and to advance the cause of industrial education."

The first officers were Pearl Sherwood of the class of 1898, president, and Harry Howard, 1897, secretary-treasurer. There is no official record of these early meetings. The records of the association were lost when Old Main burned in 1936. Records previous to that time are scattered, and those included in this are based on the private papers accumulated by graduates over a period of years. In the *Industrialist* of November, 1902, we find an account of a meeting of the Alumni on July 1, 1902, at Chautauqua, still a popular place at that time. At this meeting Harry Howard presided, and Estelle Pitts acted as secretary, in the absence of W. H. Hodges. The following officers were elected: Estelle Pitts, president; Howard B. Warren, secretary-treasurer. At this meeting it was decided that the association would hold its annual meeting at the college during commencement week at which time a banquet would be given honoring the in-coming class of graduates. The expense of the banquet would be defrayed by assessment of the members of the association. The meeting was concluded with an elegant supper at the Chautauqua Hotel.

The annual meeting at commencement was the custom for many years. During this time it was also customary to have, as a part of the commencement week festivities, Alumni Night when a public program was given at which time a distinguished speaker would be presented. This program was preceded by the business meeting and followed by a banquet.

At the annual meeting of 1905 a constitutional committee appointed at the previous meeting, presented a constitution and by-laws which were adopted and served the association with few changes until the general revision in 1924. Though the Alumni Association was not always as active at some some periods as it might have been, a number of activities through the years should be recorded as definitely constructive.

In 1910 when the number of graduates had reached 212, the movement was begun for giving a \$100.00 scholarship yearly to a worthy student who might otherwise have to leave school a year or more. This was financed from the yearly dues of \$1.50. In this year also the first *Alumni Bulletin*, quoted above, was published. This was issued quarterly, giving news of the alumni and of the college. The first issue was published in April, 1910, with A. B. Freyer ('05), editor in chief; Kathleen Graham ('99), associate editor; and Harry Howard ('97), business manager.

At the annual meeting in 1922 the association adopted a resolution establishing a loan scholarship fund for junior college graduates. The fund was raised by diverting "at least 50 per cent of the annual dues" to this purpose. In 1923 the fund was increased by a gift of \$200 from Mrs. W. F. Pearce and was made a memorial to the late Prof. G. O. Thatcher. Since that time it has functioned as the George O. Thatcher Memorial Loan Fund. It is administered by a committee from the Alumni Board. The fund now amounts to \$4,500.00.

In 1927 Article V of the Constitution was amended to open alumni membership to any student who had attended the college one session of nine months. This, of course, increased the membership and included some useful and loyal members who previously had not been eligible.

The Constitution adopted in 1924 provided in Article VI for a Board of Directors, including the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer as ex-officio members. In 1938 Article VI was amended to increase the number of directors to fifteen, including the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer as ex-officio members.



Of the remaining eleven directors, one was to be a member of the graduating class and one was to be a member of the senior class. Five members would constitute a quorum. Vacancies in the Board of Directors would be filled by appointment by the President of the association.

At the same time Section 2 of the By-Laws was amended, making the following change in Thatcher Loan Fund Committee: Formerly, the President of the association and the President of the college were ex-officio members, and three members were appointed by the President of the association.

Change: The President and the Secretary-Treasurer of the association are ex-officio members. Three members are to be appointed by the President of the association—all appointments to be made annually.

In 1926 the last banquet at the commencement season was held. This was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Keeny on the eve of Mr. Keeny's retirement from the presidency. On this occasion the graduates of the college during the time of Mr. Keeny's presidency presented him and Mrs. Keeny with a chest of sterling silver, and the association made them Honorary Life Members. This gesture seemed to give them real pleasure and each year as long as Mr. Keeny lived he attended the meetings of the association, and Mrs. Keeny still attends whenever possible. Instead of a banquet it became the custom to have a later afternoon picnic on the campus following the business meeting. This was very popular because it gave more opportunity to renew acquaintances with former friends.

For a number of years a reunion meeting has been held at Homecoming in the fall with the traditional football game as an added incentive for attendance. On these occasions a morning coffee began the day, followed by the business meeting, then the luncheon in the college dining hall, and the football game in the afternoon. The day was ended with a dance in the women's gymnasium. In 1923 the custom was also established to hold a meeting—either luncheon or banquet—at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Teachers Association. This grew out of the fact that so many of the graduates of the college were affiliated with the public schools of the state, and they followed the custom of other state college in having a meeting during the annual convention of the L.T.A. The custom still prevails and each year the Alumni Association holds Open House in a designated room at L.T.A. Convention Headquarters, and holds a luncheon on one of the convention days.

The general program of the fall home coming had become established by 1941, but with the handicaps of the war these activities were discontinued for the duration. A happy revival of alumni activity was experienced in the Semi-Centennial celebration at Tech on November 17, 1945. A larger number of alumni returned to the campus on this occasion than had ever been present at a single time in the history of the college. It was most gratifying to all concerned that graduates of the early years and from great distances returned as well as those of more recent classes, and especially that all seemed so pleased with their Alma Mater as of 1945.

The following have served as alumni officers:

1899	Pearl Sherwood McCraine, President; Harry Howard, Secretary-Treasurer.	1921	Dave Caldwell, President; Ruby B. Pearce, Secretary-Treasurer.
1901	Harry Howard, President; W. H. Hodges, Secretary-Treasurer.	1923-1924	H. B. May, President; Ruby B. Pearce, Secretary-Treasurer.
1902	Estelle Pitts (Petrie), President; H. W. Warren, Secretary-Treasurer.	1924-1926	E. L. Walker, President; Blonnie Page Pugh, Secretary-Treasurer.
1903	Bernice Holstead (Moss), President; Mamie Simonton (Crowe), Secretary-Treasurer.	1926-1928	J. H. Barnes, President; Sallie Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer.
1905	W. H. Hodges, President.	1928-1931	C. C. Goynes, President; Sallie Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer.
1906	John P. Graham, President; Epsy Bond (Cunningham), Vice-President; Ruby Bransford (Pearce), Secretary-Treasurer.	1931-1933	E. R. Hester, President; D. G. Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer.
1908-	Ruby Bransford (Pearce), President; H. B. Warren, Vice-President; John P. Graham, Secretary-Treasurer.	1933-1934	Allen Smith, President; D. G. Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer.
1909	Glenn N. Walker, President; Jenny Bell (Roney), Vice-President; John P. Graham, Secretary-Treasurer.	1934-1936	Poole Robinson, President; J. W. Evans, Secretary-Treasurer.
1910	A. B. Freyer, President; Ruby Bransford (Pearce), Vice-President; Harry Howard, Secretary-Treasurer.	1936-1937	Pallard Sealy, President; J. W. Evans, Secretary-Treasurer.
1911	Bernice Holstead (Moss), President; Harry Howard, Secretary-Treasurer.	1937-1938	Lorris M. Wimberly, President; R. L. Fuller, Vice-President; D. G. Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer.
		1938-1941	Sam Caldwell, President; W. D. McLaurin, Vice-President; D. G. Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer.
		1941-1944	J. Melton Oakes, President; Travis Melton, Vice-President; D. G. Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer.
		1944-1945	R. L. Taylor, President; H. G. Robinson, Vice-President; Berry Hinton, Secretary-Treasurer.





#### ALUMNI EXECUTIVE BOARD

Left to Right: J. Melton Oakes, Travis Melton, H. P. Melton, Mrs. B. F. O'Neal, H. G. Robinson, Sidney Tatum, Mrs. Cora Leary, Morelle Emmons, Mrs. Guy McDonald, R. L. Taylor, Allen Givens, Webb Swanner, Berry Hinton (Not in Picture).

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE LOUISIANA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### OFFICERS

R. L. TAYLOR, *President* . . . . . Arcadia      TRAVIS MELTON, *Vice-President* . . . . . Ruston  
BERRY HINTON, *Secretary-Treasurer* . . . . . Ruston

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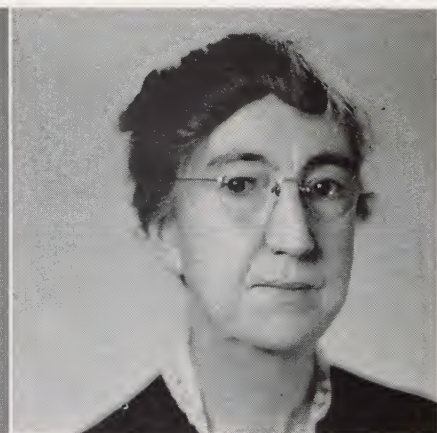
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# ALUMNI MEMORIAL TO FACULTY

On May 26, 1942, the Alumni Association presented to the college a memorial to the members of the faculty and administrative officers who died in service of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. The memorial is on the front wall of the Howard Auditorium foyer. It consists of twin bronze plaques bearing the names of the deceased. The plaques were designed in replica of the entrance to Old Main, the building in which they had given the greater portion of their service to the college.

The design and cast drawings from which they were made were executed by Robert Warren Robison, a Tech graduate in Art in 1935. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Poole Robison, of Ruston, both of whom will be remembered by a large number of former Tech men and women. He is now on military leave from Southwestern Louisiana Institute where he holds the position of Associate Professor of Art.

The dedication program follows.

## PROGRAM

Presentation of Memorial . . . . .	RUBY B. PEARCE <i>Chairman of Memorial Committee</i>
Acceptance . . . . .	DR. CLAYBROOK COTTINGHAM <i>President Louisiana Polytechnic Institute</i>
Unveiling of Memorial Plaques . . . . .	MRS. J. E. KEENY and MRS. W. B. HALE
Reading of "Alumni Tribute" . . . . .	May Davis Moore

To those who names are carved in bronze—  
a living symbol of their worth—  
We pay our tribute.  
Small it is for all their years of service given.  
No words of praise, no eulogy, no prayer  
can e'er reveal our grateful love for all  
They gave in counsel—wise, replete;  
No requiem of song can e'er proclaim  
the grandeur of their learned store.  
'Tis only known by those they taught—  
By those who sat at Learning's feet

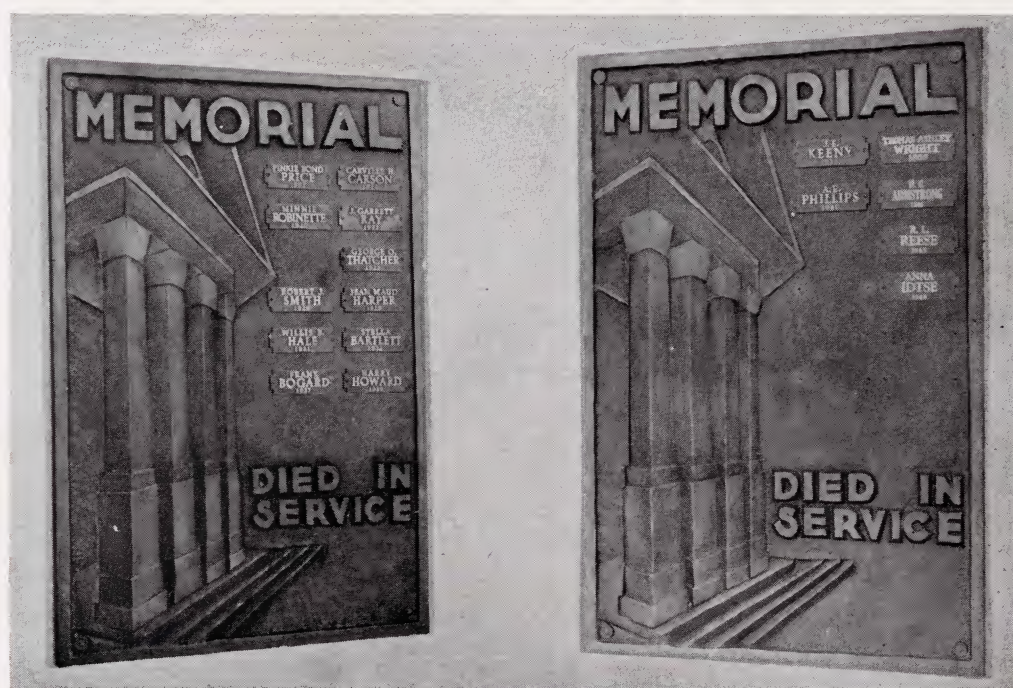
Though lost in flames the halls through  
which each day they walked,  
We have built anew.  
With their faith and courage we have carried on.  
We have molded true a likeness of those  
walls so loved; and by the portal  
Which they passed with step so firm  
We have placed their names in lasting bronze;  
and living fires of love for them,  
Re-kindled by this scene today,  
Will in our hearts forever burn.

—RUBY B. PEARCE

Benediction Song . . . . .	Mrs. John Thurman Mr. John P. Graham Mr. and Mrs. Poole Robinson
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# ALUMNI MEMORIAL TO FACULTY MEMBERS WHO DIED IN SERVICE



## Names of Those Memorialized

## Date of Death

PINKIE BOND PRICE, <i>Instructor Commercial Subjects</i> . . . . .	1902
CARVILLE H. CARSON, <i>Professor of Chemistry and Physics</i> . . . . .	1914
MINNIE ROBINETTE, <i>Associate Professor of Commerce</i> . . . . .	1920
J. GARRETT RAY, <i>Assistant Professor of Mathematics</i> . . . . .	1922
GEORGE O. THATCHER, <i>Professor of Mathematics</i> . . . . .	1923
ROBERT J. SMITH, <i>Superintendent of Printing</i> . . . . .	1927
JEAN MAUD HARPER, <i>Dean of Women</i> . . . . .	1929
WILLIS B. HALE, <i>Associate Professor of Education</i> . . . . .	1931
STELLA BARTLETT, <i>Assistant Professor of Home Economics</i> . . . . .	1932
FRANK BOGARD, <i>Dean of the School of Engineering</i> . . . . .	1937
HARRY HOWARD, <i>College Treasurer</i> . . . . .	1939
JOHN E. KEENY, <i>President Emeritus</i> . . . . .	1939
THOMAS ASHLEY WRIGHT, <i>Supt. of Buildings and Grounds</i> . . . . .	1939
A. E. PHILLIPS, <i>Director of Teacher-Training</i> . . . . .	1940



The following names have been placed upon the memorial since its dedication:

D. G. ARMSTRONG, <i>Director of Placement Bureau and Alumni Service</i> . . . . .	1944
ANNA IDTSE, <i>Associate Professor of Home Economics</i> . . . . .	1945
RAYMOND L. REESE, <i>Dean of the School of Agriculture</i> . . . . .	1945



# SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

## AGRICULTURE

The study of Agriculture was a part of the original offerings. It was listed as the study of Horticulture, but it was in those early years that the department had its beginning. In the April, 1902, issue of the *Industrialist*, we find the following:

"A large proportion of the people of Louisiana are dependent directly upon agriculture for a living. Agriculture is by far the paramount industry of the state while it is also the industry upon which all other means of livelihood depend. Our statesmen, public spirited citizens, and educators should give more attention to the agriculture of the state. We are rejoiced to see our state growing so rapidly in oil, lumber and manufacturing industries but it still remains true that the state will prosper and grow just in proportion as the agriculture of the state is made successful.

A failure on the part of our agriculturists to grasp the scientific agriculture and apply its principles to practical farming may result in impoverishing our soil and the revenue of our staple industries by the cheap labor with which we are brought into competition by the modern doctrine of expansion.

Under existing conditions the first essential is education of the highest possible order for the farmer's children. This education should consist first of mathematics, history, reading, literature, and patriotism, taught, not according to the old stereotyped order, but on a live, up-to-date order that recognizes the child as a living being, capable of forming the highest possible ideals. But this is not all that should be taught. To put beans in the soil or cream in the churn requires more than a knowledge of Latin or calculus or other literary subjects. "Knowledge is power" it is true, but practice is more powerful and knowledge and practice are most powerful. What is needed among the farmer's sons is a practical working of the sciences as applied to agriculture. Science will convert the work of the farm from monotonous drudgery to a living, personal interest and will thus hold the boys to the farm.



R. L. REESE  
Dean

The teaching of agriculture should begin in the public schools. Nature study should precede, and the elements of agriculture follow, in every course of study for the common schools. The problems of the arithmetic should be, in part, those that deal with living questions on the farm. In the same way other subjects should be taught with reference to broadening the pupil's ideas of farm life. Our geographies too often picture our plantations as great fields of cotton or sugar cane dotted with darkies and mules while



# SCHOOLS OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

the cities are described in such a way as to give the rural boy erroneous comparisons, and impressions. Let us enrich the courses of study as they are now, only modernized by substituting living questions for some of the abstract problems. The education that enables the man to earn more dollars when properly accompanied by rural and aesthetic training, not only gives culture but the means of possessing and enjoying culture. The man who is not hungry and knows the principles of his profession, is a better citizen, a more thorough patriot, and a truer friend than the man who is eking out an existence trying to hold his job and feed his family.

A knowledge of scientific agriculture would give us a happier people, more intelligent patriots and save annually millions to the state."

Dr. W. E. Taylor was enthusiastic in his branch of science, and horticulture was his particular hobby. When he became president of the college, he retained his interest in the department which he had directed. As a part of the work of the department the campus was beautified by planting shrubs and flower beds where they lent to the attractiveness of the greensward. Arbor day was an annual day when each class planted a tree. All of the campus trees which are recognized as other than original growth were planted during these years under the direction of the Department of Horticulture. Large gardens for demonstration by the department, and to supply the boarding students of the college with fresh vegetables and fruits, were maintained. It gradually grew into a department of Agriculture. In 1910 Prof. C. L. Chambers was appointed to direct the work. There were pastures and grain fields to furnish food for the work stock of the department and for the Jersey dairy herd. It was at this time that students of the various departments formed departmental clubs. The Lagniappe of 1911 gives interesting details of these departments. The department of Agriculture, like others composed of men students, had a small enrollment during the period of the first World War. In 1917 Mr. E. S. Jenkins, of Clemson College, who had been an instructor in the chemistry department was appointed head of the agriculture department. He remained in this capacity until 1932 when Mr. R. L. Reese, from the University of Illinois was made head of the department. Every few years additional land was purchased and the farms were enlarged. Additions were made to the dairy herd and new barns were built. It was not until the late 1930's, however, that the present holdings were acquired. In 1940 the department was enlarged into the present School of Agriculture with its ample facilities. The development of the department into its present status as a school was due to the efforts of Prof. Reese who had charge of its administration until his recent death on May 15, 1945.

The general revision of the college curricula in 1926 provided for two organized Schools of Instruction, the School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering. It was not until 1934, however, that a Dean was appointed to direct the departments of instruction in the School of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Herbert L. Hughes, Head of the Department of Languages was appointed to the deanship at that time, and he still holds this position.

The School of Arts and Sciences is composed of the general academic departments of English and Foreign Languages, History and the Social Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Journalism, Mathematics. The departments of Art, Music, and Physical Education have specially organized curricula leading to the baccalaureate degree in these special fields.



H. L. HUGHES  
Dean



## ART

The study of art was introduced into the curriculum in 1904, with Miss Marie Delavigne as instructor. It was later enlarged into a regular department and has been under supervision with the following as department heads: Miss Mary B. Grubb, 1905-1907; Miss Lona Miller, 1907-1908; Miss Lena Christian, 1909-1912. Mrs. Ada B. Glenn, 1913-1920; Miss Glada B. Walker, 1920-1926; Miss Elizabeth Bethea, 1926—.

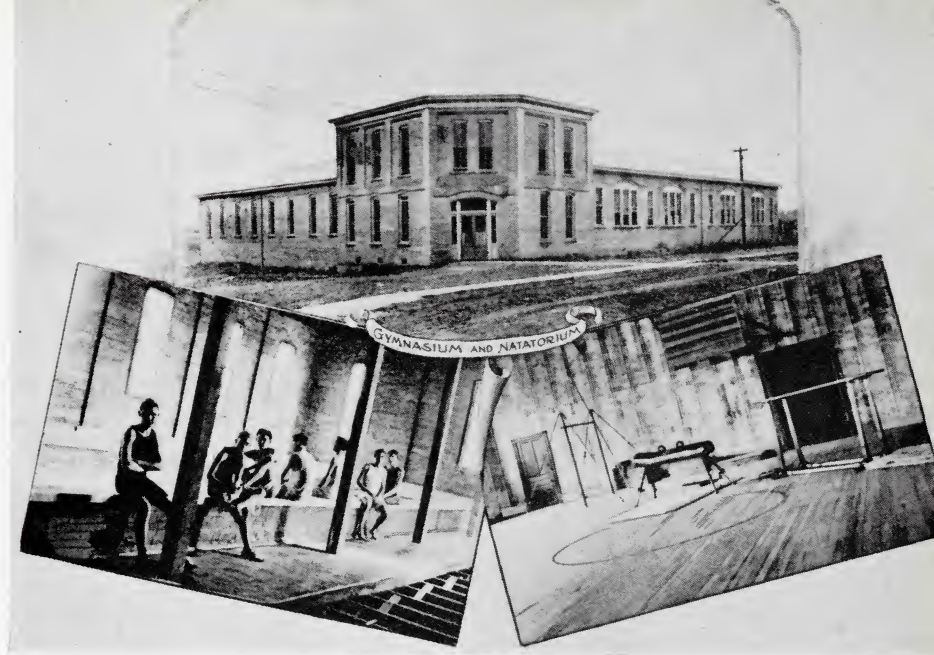
## MUSIC

As stated elsewhere there was no provision for training in music in the original plan of instruction, but it was made a part of the curriculum by popular demand. The catalogue issued Sept. 10, 1901, gives a well organized course in the study of Piano, Voice and Violin. It was under the supervision of Mrs. M. L. Brooks, who later married Mr. S. D. Pearce. Mrs. Brooks was a widely known teacher in this section of the state. She was a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory, had taught in Mansfield College and in Ruston College, and for a number of years had conducted a private studio in the town of Ruston. The five-year curriculum in the study of piano as given in the catalogue of 1901 presents a good idea of the instruction in music of that time: "A five-year course in the study of piano beginning with Czerny's Op. 139, Leeschorn's Studies Op. 38, Kohler's Op. 50, Bach's short Preludes and Fuges, and concluding Tausig's Finger Exercises, Clementi's "Gradua and Parnassum," Chopin's Studies Op. 10 and 25, Henselt's Studies Op. 22, Kullak's Octave Book III, Bach's 48 Preludes and Fuges, Liszt's "Etude Execution Trancendente," Beethoven's Great Sonatas, Schumann's most difficult compositions and those of Raff, Henselt, Chopin and Rubinstein." Comparative courses were also offered in Voice and Violin.

The catalogue of 1904 says: "The teachers in the department of music are artists and teachers of ability. The head of the department is not only a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory, but is also a graduate of the Royal Conservatory, Leipzig, Germany." At this time the department was housed in a separate building, a cottage formerly occupied by the Herget family near the girls' dormitory. Special attention was given to student activities in music, Glee clubs, etc. These are given detailed attention in another section. In 1908 the cottage which was occupied by the music department was moved from the campus and rooms were provided for the teaching of music in the rooms underneath the auditorium in the main building. At this time Mr. H. D. Wilson, a teacher of long experience was appointed head of the department. He remained in this position until 1925 when he retired from teaching. During these years a gradual change took place in the music department. Perhaps less attention was given to the training of musicians as artists, but special emphasis was given to general music education. Instruction in sight singing was given to all students. Music organizations among students and faculty flourished and the college had its first band.

In 1925 Mr. Leland Brown, now deceased, was appointed head of the department. He resigned in 1933 at which time Mr. Elbert Haskins, teacher of Voice was appointed acting head of the department which position he held until 1938 when Mr. L. V. E. Irvine was appointed to that position which he still holds. In recent years great emphasis has been placed upon the study of music. Many new teachers have been added to the staff and the building program made possible by the appropriations of 1936 gave great impetus to the department. With its present equipment and excellent teaching facilities, including the gift pipe organ, students have an unusual opportunity to acquire a musical education at a very low cost. No tuition is charged music majors, and only a nominal sum is required of non-majors. The Philharmonic Society composed of students and teachers of the department and under the direction of Mr. L. V. E. Irvine assumed the leadership in securing for the college and the community the most excellent attractions for the Louisiana Tech Concert Association during the present college year.





1911

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Early in the history of the college Physical Education for all students became a definite part of the program. The objective was not to train individuals but to develop every student, physically, mentally, and morally—by providing the proper environment for such development. Outdoor sports of all kinds were promoted—at first teachers from the regular faculty were responsible for directing such sports. In 1904-05 physical education teachers for both boys and girls were employed.

Miss Winifred Maude Williams was director of physical education for girls and Prof. E. G. Pierce had charge of the program for boys. Field Day was held in the spring of each year. At this time competition in all field events was open to all students.

In 1909 Mr. R. C. Oliver of Wofford College, who had charge of the work for boys, began the development of a well organized department. A large well ventilated gymnasium with outdoor swimming pool was built for boys. Instruction in general gymnastics and sports for girls was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Trousall.

During the period of World War I physical education for men was under the program of the military unit in operation. This continued through 1918-1919 with an army officer in charge.

In 1921-23 Mr. R. F. Clark was director of physical education and athletic coach. In 1923 Major Percy S. Prince, now deceased, who had been on military leave since 1918, returned as director of physical education for men.

In 1923 Miss Margaret Postell was appointed director of physical education for women. Miss Postell was here only one year but she built up a good department which was enlarged and strengthened by her successor, Miss Edna Arnold, who remained until 1927 when she resigned to be married.

During the next three years physical education for women had three directors: Miss Sadie Joffrion, 1926-1927; Miss Phyllis Davidson, 1927-1928; Miss Ruth Crawford, 1928-1930.

In 1931 Miss Christine Moon was appointed head of the department. She has developed the department into its present excellent condition. Through her leadership and ability a standard four-year curriculum leading to a B.S. degree has been developed. In 1942 Miss Moon was granted leave of absence for military service in the WAAC and is still on leave. She now holds the rank of Major in the WAC. During her absence the work of the department has been most successfully directed by Miss Julia Duke, a member of the staff.

In recent years the School of Arts and Sciences has been strengthened by additional offerings in several of the departments. The opportunities it affords for students who desire to major in the Arts or Sciences compare favorably with those of other standard colleges.



# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

During the first years of the college, classes in Business Branches were stressed as a part of the general emphasis that was being placed upon Industrial Education. The classes were taught by Miss Mary D. Coleman, a graduate of Mississippi State College for Women, an institution whose success has attracted wide attention in this section of the country. At the end of the second year Miss Coleman resigned to be married to Prof. A. M. Herget, head of the department of Mechanics. The work of the department was placed under the direction of Mr. Harry Howard, who had graduated from the department in 1897 and had spent the following year doing advanced work at Eastman Business College in Poughkeepsie, New York. Mr. Howard directed the work of the department for more than twenty-five years. During this time he was also the college Treasurer. The increase of duties in this work made it necessary for him to give up his connection with the Business Department. But the combination of his work as a teacher, and of his exemplary character and example was the guiding spirit of the department through the years—long after he had no official connection with its affairs.

In 1925 Mr. L. M. Phillips, a teacher of long experience and one who was widely known among the educators of the State, became head of the department. Through his leadership it progressed in all of its branches, and an excellent foundation was laid for the present School of Business Administration and Economics, which was organized in 1941. Prof. A. W. Ford, head of the department of Economics was made dean of the school and professor of Economics, with Mr. Phillips professor of Accounting, Miss Lucille Campbell professor of Stenography and Typewriting, and Mr. L. W. Dixon professor of Business Law. On August 1, 1945, Dean Ford resigned to become director of Public Relations for the college. Prof. Burton R. Risinger was appointed to the deanship. Prof. Risinger is a graduate of Louisiana Tech and has his Master's degree from the Louisiana State University where previous to coming here, he held successively the positions of Assistant Dean in the College of Commerce and Purchasing Agent for the University. In recent years, the school had been enlarged by additional offerings in each department. It offers curricula with specialization in Accounting, Business Administration, Secretarial Science, and Economics. It has a large enrollment and its graduates are constantly in demand.



MISS MARY COLEMAN  
(Mrs. Herget)



HARRY HOWARD



A. W. FORD  
Dean, 1941-1945



BURTON R. RISINGER  
Dean, 1945—



# EDUCATION

Many of the graduates of the college from the earliest years followed the profession of teaching, but Teacher Training had its beginning during the administration of President Keeny. Teacher education was his hobby, and he early introduced courses in psychology and principles of teaching as electives for students who expected to become teachers. In 1912 a regular organized curriculum in Music and Art was offered "for the purpose of supplying the increasing demand for more competent music and art teachers." Each year a summer school was held for teachers. These summer schools were a part of the program of the Board of State Institute Managers and represented an effort to increase the teaching abilities of teachers already in the field and to prepare beginning teachers. They were not a part of the regular college session. The facilities of the college were used for these summer sessions and many of the classes were taught by the members of the college faculty.

After 1910 the summer school became a regular part of the college session. These early summer schools formed the cornerstone of the present School of Education. It received its first great impetus, however, in 1916. It was then that President Keeny realized a long cherished dream when he put into operation on the campus a training school for teachers. The school's first principal was Miss Rosa Colvin, who later married Mr. J. D. Barksdale. She was a teacher of long experience in the schools of Louisiana and her ability was widely recognized. The training school was equipped with classrooms and laboratories for training in the profession of teaching. In 1918 Prof. A. E. Phillips was made director of teacher training, which position he held until his death in 1940. Under his leadership the facilities of the training school were enlarged and included training for both elementary and high school teachers.

Extension work had its beginning during the session 1919-1920 when a few advanced classes in Education were offered for the benefit of teachers in the field. They were held on Saturdays. The demand for such classes grew and in 1923-1924 there was an organized department of Teacher-Training Extension directed by Prof. A. E. Philips, principal of the Teacher-Training School. These extension classes met at Parish seats or others convenient centers—two groups yearly—one beginning in September and one in February. In 1925-1926 Professor Hale was appointed Director. The department was enlarged to include courses in English, Latin, French, Mathematics, Social Science, and a few courses in Home Economics. Correspondence (home study) courses were also offered. At Prof. Hale's death in 1931, Mr. D. G. Armstrong was appointed as Director of Extension. The department continued to grow, and in 1932 it had an enrollment of 755, including students taking courses in both extension and correspondence. In 1941 the department was discontinued by the State Board of Education which ruling applied to such departments in all of the colleges under that Board's supervision.

Additional courses in education were added to the college curriculum offerings. Specialized teachers were employed to teach these courses and the department of education and teacher-training developed into the School of Education. Dr. R. C. Summerville of Columbia University was director of the School in 1924. At his





Phillips Elementary School



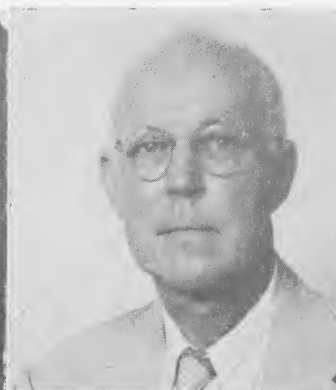
A. E. PHILLIPS

resignation in 1925 Dr. A. G. Steele was appointed. In 1926, with the re-organization of the general set-up in Louisiana in the colleges which were under the supervision of the State Board of Education, it became a department, and Prof. George W. Bond, Professor of Rural Education, was appointed director. In 1927 Prof. Bond was granted a leave of absence for advanced study and Dr. Gustaf Fredan, Professor of Psychology, was made acting director. Prof. Bond was called from his study leave to assume the presidency of the college in 1928 and the directorship became permanent for Dr. Fredan. In 1935 the department was organized into a school and Dr. Fredan retained the deanship until his retirement in June, 1945. At this time Dr. Bond, who had previously resigned as president of the college, had completed the work for his doctorate at Columbia University and was occupying the position of Dean of Southeastern Louisiana College at Hammond, La. He was offered the deanship of the School of Education. Dr. Bond assumed the position July 1, 1945.

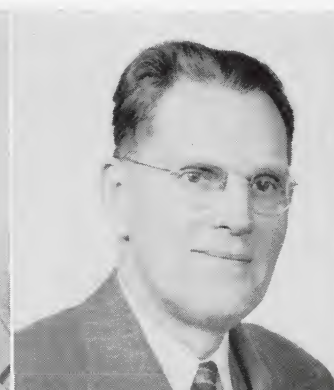
The School of Education has contributed a very splendid service to the teaching profession in Louisiana. A total of 1,229 students have been graduated, a large number of whom have continued their professional training and have completed graduate work in higher institutions of learning.



W. B. HALE



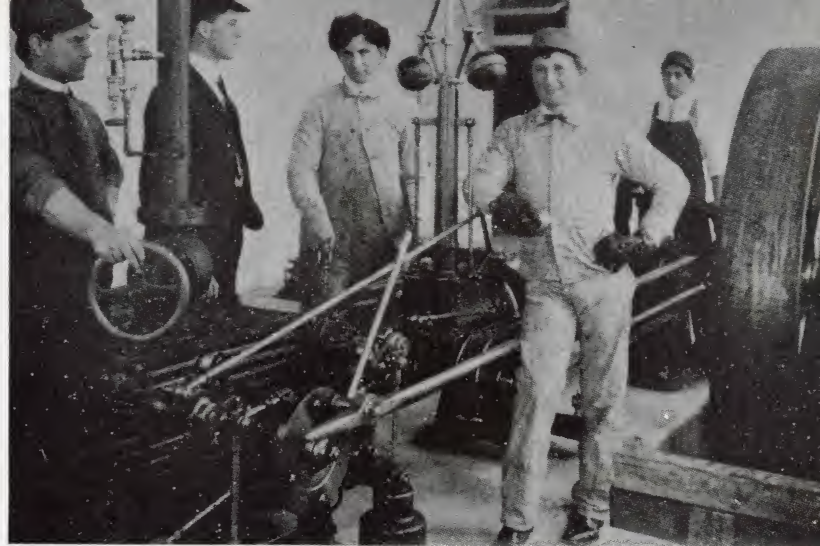
GUSTAF FREDEN  
Dean, 1935-1945



GEORGE W. BOND  
Dean, 1945--



# ENGINEERING



Class in Engines and Boilers erecting the Corliss engine, 1905. Glenn Walker, Prof. McDougall, Edgar Weil, Sollie Brannon, Zack Young.

As early as 1899 the department of mechanics had developed into something more than the study of the mere use of tools. It was organized into a definite plan of instruction and included work in forging and foundry practice, machine shop, and the study of engineering problems. The state legislature had observed the work of the department during the first two years and had appropriated \$5,000 (a large sum in those days) to be used for new equipment. Among the purchases were a 60 horsepower Corliss engine (now on exhibit in Bogard Hall) and a tubular boiler, injector, and all necessary appliances, including instruments for making efficiency tests and apparatus for calibrating these instruments. Prof. Herget resigned in 1901, and Prof. Harry Gwinner from Maryland Agricultural College was made head of the department. Both Prof. Gwinner and Prof. R. W. Selvidge of the University of Missouri, who succeeded him as head of the department, were valiant in the cause of industrial education, with emphasis upon the field of engineering.

In 1905 the Mechanic Arts building was erected to house the department. In 1907 Prof. Selvidge resigned and Prof. Wm. B. Hamilton of Alabama Polytechnic Institute was appointed head of the department. In 1908, Mr. Frank Bogard, a young man from Kentucky, who was to have a pronounced influence on engineering education in this section of the state, became a member of the teaching staff in the department. He became head of the department upon Mr. Hamilton's resignation. In 1917 Mr. Bogard resigned to enter business for himself in the town of Ruston. Mr. W. L. Mitchell, a young man from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, who had joined the staff of the department in 1915, became head of the department. In 1923 Mr. Bogard resumed his former position and Mr. Mitchell continued in his specialized field of Mechanical Engineering. It was not until after Mr. Bogard's return to the engineering department that it was organized into a School and began a program of expansion. It was through his ability as an organizer and through his vision that the idea was planted and the hope nurtured that finally grew into the present School of Engineering. He developed a cumulative record system by which he kept in touch with engineering students after their graduation. It can be safely said that at the time of his death in August, 1937, he had definite information concerning 90% of his graduates. Bogard Hall, named in his honor, home of the School of Engineering, is both a tribute and a credit to his work.

After Dean Bogard's death in August, 1937, Mr. J. T. Folk of the Civil Engineering staff was appointed acting head for the session 1937-1938. In the fall of 1938 Prof. Edmond C. Barrett of Rensselaer Polytechnic and Columbia University was appointed Dean. He resigned at the end of two years, and Mr. Roy T. Sessums, a graduate of Tech, who had completed work of his Master's degree at the Louisiana State University, was appointed Dean. In 1942 Dean Sessums was called to military service and during his absence Prof. H. J. Nethken of the Electrical Engineering staff has been Acting Dean.

HARRY GWINNER

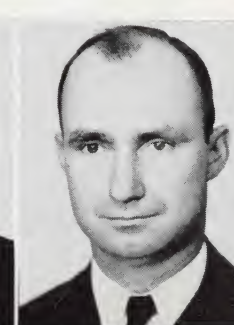
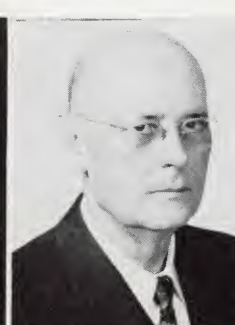
R. W. SELVIDGE

Wm. B. HAMILTON

FRANK BOGARD

W. L. MITCHELL

ROY T. SESSUMS







Home Economics Seniors, 1908

## HOME ECONOMICS



IVEY F. HARNER  
(Mrs. Selvidge)



HELEN GRAHAM



ALICE M. GRAHAM

In 1896-1897 the study of Home Economics (Domestic Science as it was then called) was introduced. Miss Lilla Harkins was the instructor. The following year, Miss Ivy F. Harner, who later became Mrs. R. W. Selvidge, came from the Kansas A. & M. College as head of this department. She was a woman of splendid training and outstanding ability. It was through her efforts that the foundation was laid for the present School of Home Economics.

In 1906 Miss Harner resigned and Miss Helen Judd became head of the department of Home Economics. She remained only one year. The following year the department was divided. Miss Helen Graham was head of the department of Foods and Miss Pearl Bailey was head of the department of Clothing. This arrangement lasted only one year. In 1908 Miss Graham was made head of the department of Home Economics. She brought to the department youthful enthusiasm for her chosen field, and gave to it her tireless energy, zeal, and determination to go forward against odds and to overcome lack of financial support and inadequacies for proper instruction. Against all of these she developed the department into a place of first rank in its field of specialization. Her resignation in December, 1943, closed a period of thirty-nine years of pro-





fessional service to her Alma Mater. The School of Home Economics is a monument to her efforts. In the forty-eight years that she was on this campus, 1,214 students have been graduated in Home Economics—more than 38% of the total number of women graduated having majored in Home Economics.

When Miss Graham retired she was elected Dean Emeritus by the State Board of Education. Mrs. Alice M. Graham of Iowa State College assumed the deanship of the School of Home Economics in January, 1944.

Any statement concerning the School of Home Economics would be incomplete without mention of Miss Anna Idtse, who became a member of the staff in 1919 and, with the exception of one year, was continuously a member until her death in 1945. No persons connected with the School of Home Economics would be satisfied if her work went without mention. She had charge of the Home Management House over a long period of time. No greater tribute could be paid her than the statement of a Home Economics graduate which was made several years before Miss Idtse's death. She said: "Had the four years I spent at Louisiana Tech amounted to nothing more than what I received during the time I lived in the Home Management House with Miss Idtse it would have been worth the price my parents paid to send me to college. The influence of her life will follow me always." As a tribute to her memory the Home Management House has been named the "Anna Idtse House."



ANNA IDTSE



Anna Idtse Home Management House



# THE LIBRARY

The need for a library was early recognized. Col. Prescott made the initial effort towards establishing one for the college by a gift of all books in his private library. They were placed in one of the rooms designated as an office and it was called the reading room.

The catalogue for 1899 says: "The library occupies the most central quarters in the building. It contains about 1,000 volumes of standard works, and a representative collection of periodicals. It is a public depository, as such receiving valuable publications of the government. Helpful periodicals bearing on the subjects taught are kept on the library tables. It is open daily, except Sunday, and the students are expected to make judicious use of its contents." In the *Industrialist* of November, 1902, we find the following: "Until this year our Library has been supported entirely by the generosity of friends . . . but for last summer for the first time in the history of our institution, the State Legislature appropriated money to be used in building up our library. This is very gratifying to everyone connected with the school, for all have begun to realize the importance of having and using a good library. This was very evident at the end of the year when the record showed an increase of more than five hundred per cent over the preceding year in the number of books drawn out to be used by students in their rooms." The article continues with more details of the new books received and of their use by the students. During this same year, 1902, acknowledgement is made of the following donations from friends: \$200 worth of books from Hon. Henry J. Stephers of Shreveport, a member of the Board of Trustees; \$50 worth of books from Judge J. C. Pugh, also of Shreveport and a member of the Board of Trustees; \$100 worth of books from friends of the school, and 25 volumes as a gift from the Junior Class. In 1903 the library was moved to the north central section of the second floor, the space it occupied until the present building was erected in 1926.

The catalogue of 1896 gives the name of Prof. W. E. Taylor as librarian. When he became president in 1904, Miss Elizabeth M. King of the department of English was appointed librarian and served until her resignation in 1906. At this time Miss Kathleen Graham was appointed librarian which position she held until 1938 when she was succeeded by the present librarian, Mr. E. J. Scherer.

A high light in the history of the college library was the unveiling on May 21 of a portrait of Col. A. T. Prescott. This portrait was a gift of the graduates of the classes during his administration 1897-1898. The portrait occupies a suitable space on the east wall of the library which bears Col. Prescott's name.

Reading Room—Old Library



Reading Room—New Library





# CONCERTS AND LECTURES

We find that the school administration has always planned for programs designed to broaden the cultural and educational development of the students. The first record of a series of lectures is very similar to programs of vocational guidance, generally thought of as a recent part of school planning. From the *Industrialist*, October, 1898, we quote: "A new feature of next session's work will be the series of Industrial Lectures that will be inaugurated in January. The lecturers will be prominent and successful representatives of industrial occupations, whose experience will enable them to give our students helpful suggestions. The lectures will be given in the Institute Auditorium, and will be open to all who are interested in the various subjects."

From the list of faculty committees in 1902-1903 we find the Committee on Lecture Course to be Miss Harner, Prof. Howard, Prof. Smith, and Prof. Hale. This committee evidently had labored hard and long, and their last meeting, April 23, 1904, was concluded with an "Emancipation Banquet." The menu was printed and a picture of the committee was posted on the inside of the cover.



In all the available copies of early issues of the *Industrialist* mention is made of the Lyceum attractions. Season tickets were available to the public and at special prices to students. It was on the occasion of concerts, lectures, etc., that the rigid student social regulations were suspended, and these events were highlights in the college social calendar.

Lyceum attractions have continued through the years, and have always been provided at a minimum cost to the student. Among the attractions scheduled for the session 1945-1946 are the following artists and lecturers: Alec Templeton, Bartalini, Frank Buck, The Original Don Cossack Chorus, Albert Spaulding, Helen Jepson, the Trapp Family Singers, and Dr. Ralph W. Sockman. The Louisiana Tech Concert Association is to be commended for sponsoring such a splendid program of Lyceum attractions.



# ENROLLMENT

In the early years there was a slow steady growth in the number of students enrolled and in the number of parishes represented. In 1901-1902 the student body numbered 534 representing 39 parishes. The passing of the 500 mark was celebrated with a special program notice of which is given in the *Industrialist* of April, 1902:

## THE 500 MARK PASSED

"At the opening of the second term of the present school year of the Industrial Institute some two weeks ago the enrollment more than passed the 500 mark. President Aswell had promised to citizens a celebration in memory of this event, and the time was fixed for Saturday night, January 18th. Later the occasion was postponed one week, and again until the 27th of January, the total enrollment in the meantime having reached 522. Monday night at 7:30 the chapel of the Industrial was filled by citizens and students, who had assembled to do honor to the occasion and congratulate President Aswell and the faculty on the work of the institution. The program consisted of a number of short speeches and music by Mrs. M. L. Brooks and her pupils.

President Aswell presided and prefaced his remarks with a few explanations as to the purpose of the meeting. The student body was represented by Wallace Adams of Jennings, who spoke for the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Blanche Allgood of Claiborne parish, who represented the Dormitory life; James E. Smitherman of Bienville parish, who spoke for athletics, and H. G. Fields of Avoyelles parish, who responded in behalf of the new students. The young people acquitted themselves creditably, and their wit and good humor was much enjoyed by the auditors, especially by the student body. On the part of the faculty, Miss Elizabeth M. King responded for the student organizations and Prof. Harry Gwinner for the mechanical department. Miss Hunter, Profs. Thatcher, Barber and Taylor were called upon by the president, and made brief remarks owing to the lateness of the hour.

The citizens were ably represented by Hon. Allen Barksdale, who spoke for the twentieth century woman. The judge was both witty and entertaining, making a splendid speech. Senator C. K. Lewis and Hon. S. D. Pearce responded ably, setting forth the needs of the institution and pledge their best efforts in behalf of the school. Both of these gentlemen are intelligent, watchful legislators, and Ruston is fortunate in having them in the halls of the state legislature. Judge R. B. Dawkins of the district court made an excellent address on the old-time school and was heartily applauded.

The judge is a resident of Farmerville and has always been a good friend to the Industrial and is deservedly popular with Ruston people. Capt. E. L. Kidd, though making no profession as a speaker, nevertheless made a good address. He has always been a favorite with the students, as was shown by their applause. The captain has usually made his feelings known by giving substantial help. The subject of all his talk was athletics. Col. W. R. Lyman, president of the Lincoln Parish bank, spoke upon school ethics. The colonel is comparatively a new man in Ruston, but was formerly active in New Orleans educational work, and is heartily welcomed by Rustonians. Principal O. B. Staples of the Ruston High School, well known over Louisiana as an able speaker, spoke in behalf of the high school and sustained his reputation as an orator.

Hon. F. W. Price responded on behalf of the citizens and made a number of hits and was frequently applauded. Quite a number have spoken concerning his address.

The increased attendance of the school during the past term, both in enrollment and in average attendance, makes the celebration held an important meeting."

In 1904 there were 837 students from 42 parishes and a faculty of thirty. The enrollment stabilized itself and did not exceed this number until after 1920. At this



time teacher education was given a lot of attention and the school of education was attracting a large number of students. Many of these were teachers in the field, who attended summer sessions only. There were two summer sessions of six weeks each, in addition to the three twelve weeks terms of the regular session. In 1921 the total enrollment for the calendar year was 1,163; in 1921 it reached 1,240. In all the state supported colleges between 1929-1939 the gain in enrollment was steady. The peak was reached in most colleges in 1939-1940. During this session Louisiana Polytechnic Institute had a total of 2,234 students. The decrease due to war conditions has been less marked than at many other colleges in the Southern area. The present session shows an indication of the climb back to a normal registration. The enrollment for the first two trimesters of the college year 1945-1946 is 1,367 distributed as follows: men, 661; women, 706.

## DISCIPLINE

In the first few years of the life of the Louisiana Industrial Institute a system of discipline bearing somewhat of the military atmosphere was practiced on the campus. Misdemeanors of conduct or lack of adequate preparation for class placed one on the "Black List." The men students so listed were required to return to the campus on Saturday (a holiday) and "walk the beat" for a longer or shorter period as the nature of the offense warranted.

In case of absence from class, a student was required to write an excuse "to the Disciplinarian" giving his reason for the absence.

In the 1899 catalogue we find these notes: "Students who are deficient in their studies during the month are required to prepare for their work under the supervision of a teacher." . . . Demerits were given for all misconduct. Any student whose demerits aggregated 100 for a session was required to withdraw from the Institution.

In the 1902 to 1904 bulletins we note: "Any student who persists in wrong-doing, or who repeatedly fails to do the required work, or who does not submit cheerfully to the restraints necessary for the good of the school will be requested to withdraw from the Institution. The use of intoxicating liquors is sufficient ground for dismissing students."

There were no entertainments of any kind on school nights. Girl students were accompanied by women teachers when they went into the town of Ruston to shop or to church on Sundays. To and from social events, in company with young men, they were properly chaperoned. This was no puritanical custom. It was prevalent in all colleges of that day.







CHRISTMAS, 1902

During the sessions 1902-1903 and 1903-1904 there were no Christmas holidays except Christmas Day. But it was a gala day. On the night of Christmas Eve the girls were busy with preparations for the coming day. On Christmas morning they were guests of the young men in their dormitory. At noon a bounteous dinner was served in both dormitories. In the afternoon there was more visiting and preparation of the Christmas tree which was placed in the double parlors of the girls dormitory. The young men students were guests and there were presents for all and a gay evening followed.

In comparison to present day social life among college students in the early days of college the discipline was rigid and all social activities were supervised by the proper officials. Women faculty members lived in the dormitories for girls and acted as chaperones on all social occasions. However, it is not to be assumed that student life in these early days was either dull or monotonous. In addition to the social life of the literary societies, sororities, fraternities, the Lyceum Committee of the college provided lectures, concerts, and various public program. These were presented at least once each month, and at these times the strict regulations were suspended and the girls were allowed to have young men escorts to attend them. At least one time each semester open house was held at the dormitories when the men boarding students as well as those who lived in town were guests. In addition to this the young women teachers who lived in the dormitories had their own social functions each semester. There were receptions, parties at which the popular parlor games of the day were played; and social entertainments of various kinds. On these occasions the Senior girls in the dormitories were called upon to assist in the courtesies of the evening, and althogether life in the dormitories was colorful and satisfactory.

The demerit system prevailed with more or less variation up to the end of the Keeny administration (1926) in which the president, with the cooperation of the matrons of dormitories and faculty members, administered discipline. It was considered uncooperative if a faculty member failed to report a student who was seen "out" on any night except on Friday or Saturday after 7:30 or any other infringement of rules which applied to town students as well as boarding students.

One serious offense found in the demerit list posted in the main hall of the administration building was "20 demerits for trailing." A couple was guilty of "trailing" if the



girl dropped to the end of the line of dormitory girls to join her boy friend as they trailed along together on their way to or from the dormitory.

In the fall of 1926 when deans of men and women were employed, discipline became more of a matter of individual cases and less strict rules. In fact, in the fall of 1926, as a reaction to such strict discipline, announcement was made at the general assembly of faculty and students, that hereafter there will be no rules other than that every student is to behave as a lady or a gentleman. However, it was soon found advisable to add to the faculty committees a committee on discipline which would function with the deans of men and women in handling cases which the deans, or perhaps the students involved felt needed further hearing.

This recationary period was definitely the student's day of privilege, for it was sometimes difficult to tell whether the student or the faculty or staff member involved was being questioned by the discipline committee as to his conduct.

After this brief reactionary period, the discipline at Louisiana Tech settled down to what is perhaps the average of good discipline in colleges of the same circumstances all over the nation, with a tendency toward the conservative.

In 1935 another phase of discipline was emphasized with the idea of discouraging students who were either incapable of doing college work, or who had no intention of working. This was called "scholastic probation" in which students who failed to pass three-fourths of their work were subject to dismissal except in the case of a first-term freshman, who was put on scholastic probation and given another semester in which to show his ability to do college work. If any other than a first term freshman failed as many as eight semester hours he was placed on such probation and two regular semesters were allowed in which to redeem his record. In this time he was not allowed to take part in extra-curricular activities.

"Disciplinary probation" was a measure of discipline used at this time by the deans in cases of students who disregarded regulations or cut classes as many as four times." A person on such probation was: (1) subject to dismissal on any further violation of regulation; (2) not allowed to join any social or honorary organization; (3) had all absence privileges cancelled; (4) could not run for any office, and (5) could not represent the college in any collegiate event until probation was removed. These two phases of discipline still prevail on Tech campus.

Another phase of effort toward good conduct which has been in use for many years is "campusing" in which a student is not allowed off the campus for a stipulated period if he has disregarded regulations.

Continuous efforts have been made to prevent dishonesty in class work or examinations—"cheating"—and indulgence in hazing freshmen. Persistence in cheating has been continuously a cause for expulsion from college, but the methods of handling this problem have varied through the years with greater or less success.

Hazing has been a problem of only the last twenty years and is kept rather well in hand by a freshman rules committee composed of upper classmen under the supervision of the deans of men and women. They set up rules and limitations of just what treatment the freshman need to properly combat their "too-cocky-and-own-the-campus attitude" and at the same time give them friendly advice and instruction on the traditions and customs of the college.



# COSTS AND LIVING CONDITIONS

At the beginning of the Louisiana Industrial Institute the governing boards kept clearly in mind that it was to be a state-supported school; that the students of Louisiana whom it served were to receive their college education at the minimum cost to themselves. For the first few years of its history, no charges other than an incidental fee of \$5.00 per session were required of students not living on the campus. Even laboratory fees were not charged for the first few years, but by 1903 it was found necessary, because of the inadequate appropriation for running expenses, to charge laboratory fees of \$1.00 per lab course. Music students were required to pay fees of from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per month. In 1905-1906 non residents of the State of Louisiana were charged a tuition of \$10.00 per half session. This was the first out-of-state fee.

Books were supplied through the "Industrial Book Store" at wholesale cost to the students and efforts were made consistently to make their total expenses as small as possible, that a greater percent of the total population of north Louisiana might be able to avail themselves of their new technical college.

Room, board, and laundry were furnished in the girls dormitory for \$11.00 per month. Before the boys hall was built in 1902, boys boarded in private homes in Ruston for from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per month plus \$1.00 for laundry.

Both boys and girls were required to wear uniforms which were available in Ruston at, for girls, \$10.50 each and for boys, \$12.50 to \$14.00. Girls taking "Domestic Science" could make their own, thereby saving a few dollars. Though these amounts seem unbelievably small, it must be remembered that the purchasing power of money was about three times greater at the turn of the century than at present.

Incidental or entrance fees as well as lab fees have gradually gone up for three reasons: the value of money has decreased; the standards of living on the campus have been raised; and extra-curricular activities were introduced to campus life for which the student body must pay. Notable among such activities were the lyceum programs which brought some of the leading talent of the nation to the college from year to year, beginning with 1898 and continuing almost without interruption to the present time.

In 1930 an additional fee was charged to defray expenses of the publication of the college annual, "Lagniappe." This was a payment in advance for the student's own copy of the yearbook. In 1937 this fee was raised to \$4.00 and the "Lagniappe" was published without aid of the paid advertising.

Locker fees and medicine fees in the dormitories have been charged for the greater part of this history of the school.

Up to 1937 laboratory fees had been charged for each laboratory course, which increased the expense of some departments much more than others. To equalize this difference, all laboratory fees were dropped and a blanket registration fee of \$10.00 per semester was charged every student, regardless of the course taken. This applied even to music students who had previously paid much more than this uniform fee, though non majors still pay a nominal fee for music lessons. This change in fees had the effect of equalizing the enrollment in each department, whereas the courses requiring many laboratory classes with fees, might have been avoided, as they were in depression years.

In 1927 a diploma fee of \$5.00 was charged, and in 1939 an addition of \$5.00 was made to the graduation fee which gave the graduate a life membership in the Alumni Association and a two-year subscription to the *Tech Talk*.



# DEANS OF STUDENTS AND SUPERVISORS OF DORMITORIES

During the entire time of its history no institution has been more fortunate than Louisiana Polytechnic in the type of men and women who have supervised the living places of the boarding students. No dormitories were provided at first. As stated elsewhere the College Home, a boarding house for girls, was operated by Mrs. Bailey, of Shreveport. The first dormitory on the campus was under the supervision of Miss M. B. Wade. When the dormitory for boys was built Miss Wade took charge of it, and Mrs. J. P. Colbert was appointed matron of the girls dormitory. In 1901 Mrs. Colbert was succeeded by Mrs. Sallie B. Cheatham who remained until 1906, when Mrs. Mattie L. Yopp was appointed matron and Miss Hattie F. Bailey, who had been appointed assistant matron, retained her position until the session 1907-1908 when Miss Ethel Grammer was appointed assistant matron and Mrs. B. F. Dudley was appointed Matron. Miss Grammer remained only one year and was succeeded by Miss Annie Burris. Mrs. Calloway was assistant matron 1918-1920. Mrs. Dudley remained as matron until 1920. She was succeeded by Mrs. L. B. Beaubien who remained until 1924. During this time Mrs. Rosa Cameron and Miss Elizabeth Johnston were added to the staff, Miss Johnston as nurse. When Mrs. Beaubien resigned Mrs. Cameron was made matron and Mrs. Mattie Bartlett was appointed as her assistant. Mrs. Bartlett remained on the staff until her retirement in 1939. In 1926 there was a change in the organization of the supervision of the Women's buildings. Miss Eunice Nelson, Associate Professor of Political Science, was made Dean of Women, and lived in the Women's Dormitory, a custom which has prevailed until the present year.

Miss Nelson resigned in the spring of 1928 and Miss Maude Harper was appointed to succeed her. Miss Harper died in January, 1929. (Harper Hall, where she lived as Dean of Women, is named in honor of her.) Miss Sallie Robison was appointed Dean of Women at Miss Harper's death, a position which she held until June, 1930, when she obtained leave of absence for further graduate study at Chicago University. Miss Alma Burk was appointed Dean of Women which position she held until the summer of 1938. She was succeeded by Miss Caroline Cochran who retained the position until the winter of 1944 when she resigned due to ill health. Mrs. Gussie Lane Ayers, who had been Assistant Dean for several years was acting dean until the summer of 1945 when Miss Gladys Beach, the present Dean of Women assumed the position.

In 1939 Mrs. Epsey Bond Cunningham, also a graduate of the college, was appointed resident counselor of Harper Hall, a position which she now holds. Miss Elizabeth Johnston, who had held the position of resident nurse since 1922, was appointed supervisor of the Dormitory and Miss Annie Margaret Tucker was employed as nurse and director of the women's infirmary which for several years had occupied space on the second floor of Harper Hall.

There have been fewer changes in the supervisorship of the men's dormitories. Mrs. R. J. Smith held the position from 1902 until 1920. Mrs. V. S. Pugh was appointed at that time and Mr. Pugh supervised the men students. They remained in these positions until they resigned in 1926. In 1926 Prof. P. D. Neilson and Mrs. Neilson lived in the Men's Dormitory and had supervision of the living arrangements of the men students. At this time offices of Dean of Men and Dean of Women were created and Mr. L. J. Fox, a member of the social science teaching staff, was appointed Dean of Men. At the end of that year Prof. Neilson was appointed Dean of Men which position he held until September, 1928, when Mr. W. L. Mitchell assumed the deanship and Mrs. Mitchell was appointed supervisor of the men's dormitories. Dean Mitchell is director of all student life for men and has two assistants, X. L. Lewis and Berry Hinton.

A part of the first floor of the freshman dormitory was set aside as an infirmary when the building was taken over for the use of men. A regular nurse for men students was not employed, however, until 1943.

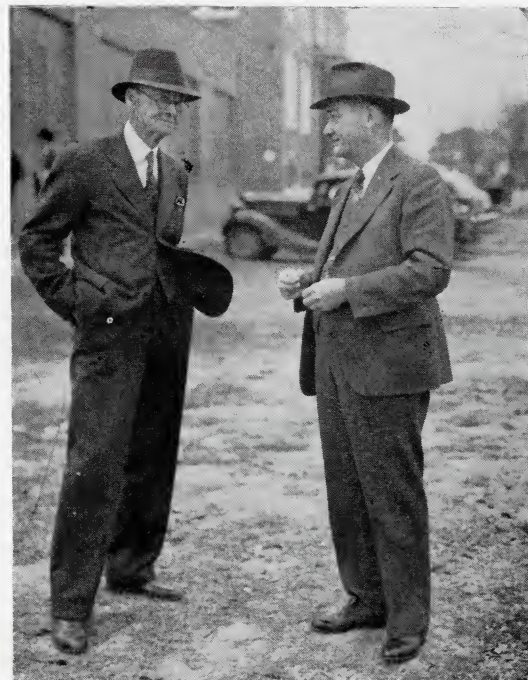


# SUPERVISORS OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The catalog of 1905 gives the name of J. T. Tudor as superintendent of the laundry. No information is available regarding the length of his service, but records indicate that Fred Rachal was superintendent in 1909. He remained in charge until 1918 when Mr. W. R. Hilton, the present superintendent, was employed. During the time of Mr. Hilton's service the laundry plant has grown from the small frame building in which it operated in 1918 to the present adequate brick building with equipment and appliances of the modern laundry. Mr. Hilton is assisted in the office by his capable wife, and in the operations department a large number of workers, several of whom have been with him a number of years.

The catalog of 1901 gives the name of Billy Flanagan as superintendent of buildings and grounds. The catalog of 1902 gives the name of G. L. Thompson. The position is not listed in other catalogs until 1920 when the position was held by Walter Morris. Mr. Morris was succeeded by Thomas Ashley Wright in 1926 and he held the position until his death in 1939. Previous to his appointment as superintendent, Mr. Wright had been a contractor and had taken part in the erection of several of the buildings on the campus. At Mr. Wright's death Mr. Logino Woodman, a graduate of the school of Engineering, was appointed as superintendent. He resigned the position in 1941.

Mr. Hiram Pyburn, also a graduate of the school, was appointed to succeed him. During Mr. Pyburn's second year in the position he was called to enter the armed services of our country and was granted a leave of absence from his duties. During his absence, Mr. Jas. Tarbutton, who for several years had held the position of college electrician, was appointed acting superintendent during the military leave of Mr. Pyburn. Shortly after Mr. Pyburn's return Mr. Tarbutton resigned to accept a teaching position in the N. E. Junior College of L. S. U.



Ashley Wright and "Pop" Glasgow talk things over.



# GRADUATION



In the early years Commencement was a gala occasion at the college and one of wide-spread community interest. The program continued over several days. In the evenings were held the literary contests in debate and in oratory. Details of these are given under the Literary Societies in the Division on Organizations. The final day of the commencement week program was devoted to an exhibit of work in the various Industrial Departments, and to the graduation exercises. These exhibits of the work of students were a highlight of the year for the student as well as the department which sponsored the exhibit, and it was an achievement almost equal to perfection for one's work in the department to be selected.

In the early years graduation exercises followed a meeting of the Board of Trustees at which the candidates for graduation were formally passed upon by that august body. The governor of the state was a member of the Board and except under unusual circumstances was present and delivered the diplomas which bore his signature as well as the signatures of the board members, the president of the college, and the faculty department heads. As the years passed commencement took on a different atmosphere. Industrial education was the accepted theory. The exhibits were no longer held, and the occasion did not attract visitors from so wide an area. Commencement at Louisiana Tech, however, is always an event of consequence in the immediate community. It increased in importance to the observer when Baccalaureate degrees began to be conferred, the cap and gown candidates being an added attraction. The occasion was attended with greater ceremony and in May, 1926, the commencement exercises were celebrated for the first time with an academic procession of the general faculty. The exercises were held in the men's gymnasium in order to accommodate the large number of visitors in attendance. Since that time commencement exercises have followed standard procedure customary in all colleges.

For a number of years an award was given each year by a citizen of Ruston to the member of the graduating class who, during his four years in college, had made the greatest contribution of unselfish service to his college. The award was made at the graduation exercises.

Those who received this award—a beautiful gold watch—were:

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| 1931—James Dallas Goss, Lillie     | 1937—Nan Morgan, Ruston             |
| 1932—L. C. Curry, Coushatta        | 1938—Alloyse Wall, Epps             |
| 1933—Audrey Bess Hoffpauir, Ruston | 1939—John L. Stewart, Farmerville   |
| 1934—L. V. Noles, Ringgold         | 1940—Jane Carroll, Lillie           |
| 1935—Laverne Pearce, Ruston        | 1941—James Dargin Brooks, Rhinehart |
| 1936—Jack Thigpen, Ruston          | 1942—Fay Gilbert, Tallulah          |

The donor discontinued the award after 1942.



## L.S.U. GRADUATE SCHOLARS

The Louisiana State University Graduate Scholarship is awarded annually to a member of the Senior Class. The selection of the graduate scholar is made by the Faculty Council which is composed of the deans of the schools, heads of departments, and the administrative officers of the college. The award is made on the basis of scholarship—a B-average for the Junior and Senior years—and the candidate's general qualifications—his ability to profit by graduate work and to represent creditably the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute on the campus of the State University.

The graduates who have been selected as the graduate Scholar are:

1932—Mabel Jo May, Ruston	1940—John L. Stewart, Farmerville
1933—Lewis E. Pirkle, Jonesboro	1941—Ruth Foster, Ruston
1934—Beryl White, Arcadia	1942—Bernice Monroe Fridge, Oak Grove
1935—Ardis Cawthon, Doyline	1943—Elmer A. Tooke, Many
1936—Roy T. Sessums, Ruston	(Used by Mrs. C. E. Cammack, Farmerville, Alternate.)
1937—Thomas Harry Phillips, Ruston	1944—Marjorie Loper Taylor, Farmerville
1938—Carrie Mae Stephenson, Ruston	1945—Mina Poinboeuf, Logansport
1939—Charles Hooper Smith, Winnfield	



Senior Breakfast, 1932

One of the outstanding events of graduation in recent years is the Senior Breakfast, at which time the members of the graduating class are the breakfast guests of the President of the college. The custom was inaugurated by President and Mrs. Bond in the spring of 1929. The breakfast is always held in the garden except when weather conditions make it impossible, when it is transferred to the spacious rooms of the President's house. Each succeeding President and his gracious wife have followed the custom, and graduates look forward to the Senior Breakfast with great anticipation and in the years that follow recall it as a memorable occasion of graduation week. In the recent war years it has been necessary to dispense with much of the ceremony of formal graduations. The accelerated program has brought about three graduations each year. President and Mrs. Cottingham entertain informally for the members of each class, and have temporarily discontinued the Breakfasts. There is no academic procession of the general faculty at the graduation exercises. Only the members of the graduating class and the college officials who participate in the conferring of degrees wear the conventional academic attire. With the return to the semester plan and other regular procedure the former customs at graduation will be resumed.



## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

From the beginning it has been the policy of the college administration to provide financial assistance to worthy students. Part-time employment was given to students who did work in the care of the buildings and grounds or served as waiters in the dining hall or as monitors in the dormitories. The number of students employed for this part-time work increased with the number of students enrolled, but at no time has the college been able to give assistance to as many students as have seemed to need it. This work program was under the direction of the heads of the departments in which the students were employed and the final authority of the president of the college.

In January, 1934, President G. W. Bond appointed the Student Employment Committee to supervise or direct the Federal Government Student Aid Program which became effective February 1, 1934, and continued until June 30, 1943. In September, 1938, this same committee was given supervision of the college student part-time work program just mentioned. The Student Employment Committee supervised the State Student Aid Program, for which the 1942 State Legislature voted an appropriation at its regular session in 1942 to supplement the Federal Government Program. This appropriation was for only two years and was discontinued June 20, 1944.

The Student Employment Office is required to keep an over-all check on all forms of student aid. This office also checks the grade average for eligibility to continue on the High School and Legislative Scholarships. This office is charged with the responsibility of seeing that proper credentials are turned in on the Athletic Scholarships and of keeping check to see that the number participating in this program is within the limit. Monthly payroll vouchers for all forms of student aid are handled by this office and are turned in to the Auditor's office each month.

This work is under the supervision of Mr. J. T. Folk.

## PLACEMENT BUREAU AND ALUMNI SERVICE

In the *Industrialist* issued October, 1898, we find the following notice: "The Industrialist Employment Bureau of the Louisiana Industrial Institute can usually secure for employers well trained Industrialists. Write to it whenever you need its assistance." From this we conclude that even at this early date it was the purpose of the college to aid its graduates and other proficient students in obtaining profitable employment, and to assist public business in securing well equipped employees.

The Placement Bureau was organized by Miss Sallie Robison, Associate Professor of Education, in 1931. It was directed by her until 1937 when she was appointed Director of Student Guidance. At this time the Placement Bureau was transferred to the Department of Extension with Mr. D. G. Armstrong as director. In 1941 the Department of Extension was discontinued, and the Placement Bureau was reorganized as Placement Bureau and Alumni Service. It remained under the direction of Mr. Armstrong until his death in 1944. Miss Helen Woodard, who had been associated with Mr. Armstrong in the work of the office for several years, is now director of the department. She is assisted by Miss Katherine Butler, a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and a former critic teacher in the college training school.



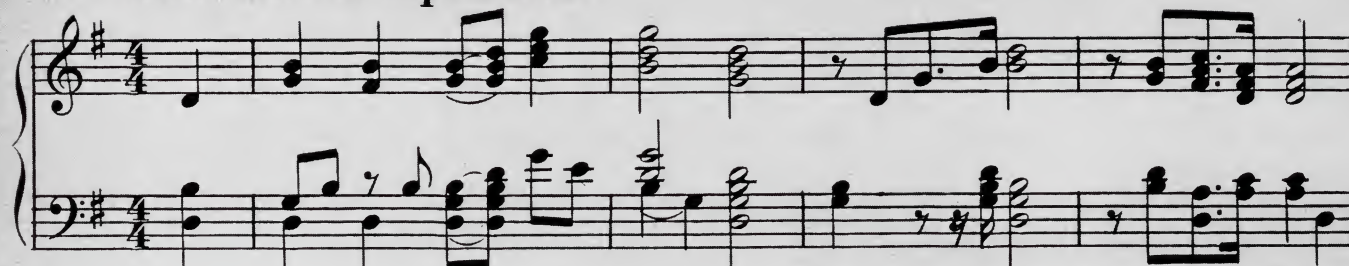




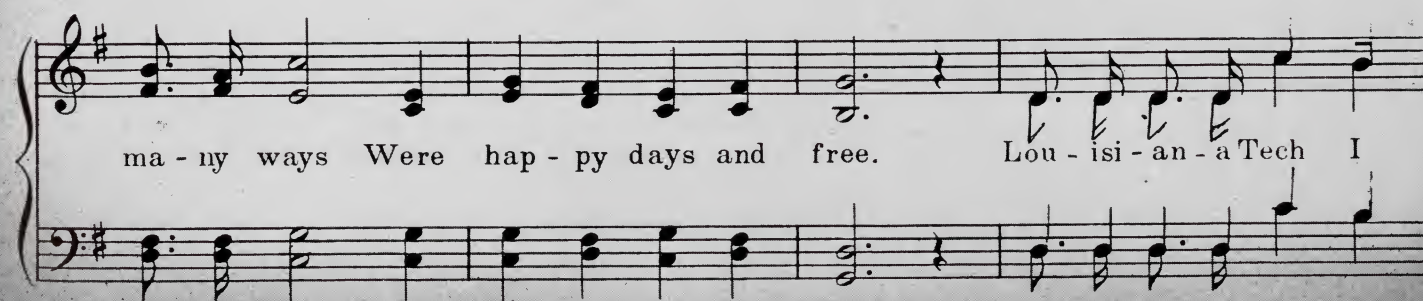
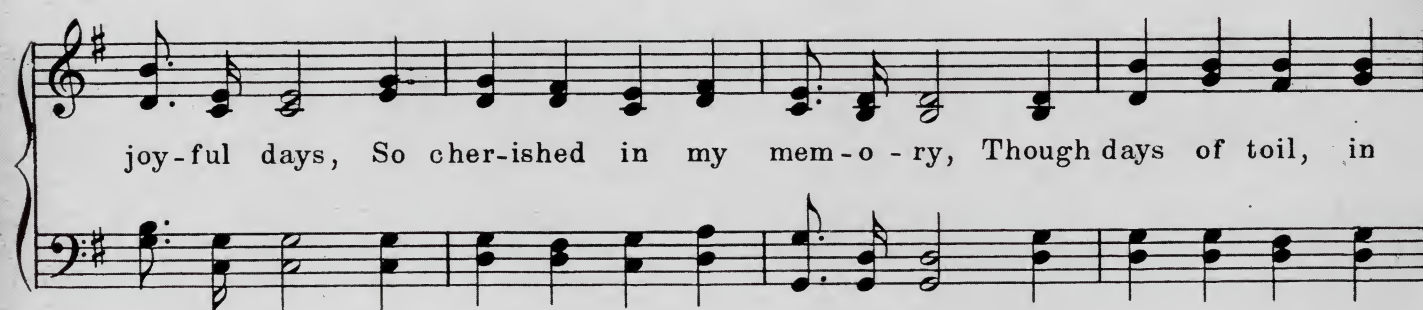
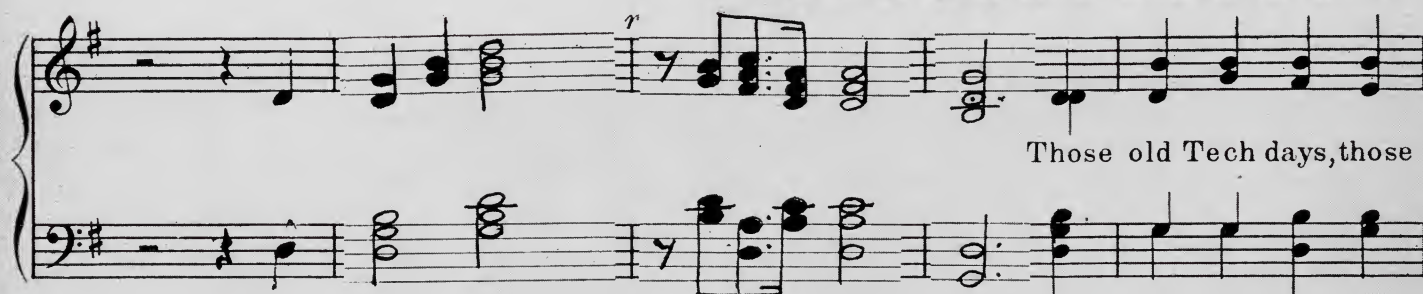
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## ACTIVITIES BOOK II





# LITERARY SOCIETIES

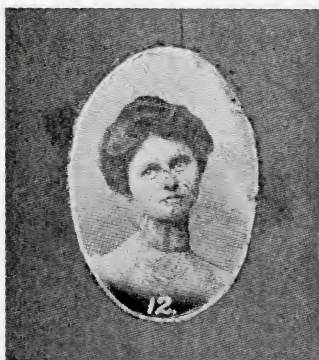
1896-1910



GERTRUDE MAYFIELD  
(Mrs. S. Wood Brown)  
Hostess, Northeast Junior College,  
Monroe, La.



W. H. HODGES  
Planter, Capitalist, Statesman  
Deceased, 1943



PEARL SHERWOOD  
(Mrs. Dolph McCranie)  
Voice Teacher  
Hollywood, Calif.

## PRESIDENTS

Among the first student organizations on the campus were the literary societies. The catalogue for the year 1897 states, "Literary societies are conducted by the students of the higher classes as part of their required work in English. Parliamentary usage, quick thinking, apt expression, and the decorum of debate are some of the valuable lessons learned in these societies."

Under the direction of Col. A. T. Prescott, the Lomax Literary Society was organized, February 8, 1896. It was named in honor of Mr. George Lomax because of his earnest efforts toward the establishment of the school. The first officers were W. H. Hodges, President; C. E. Collins, Vice-President; C. W. Mullen, Secretary; W. C. Morris, Treasurer; S. M. Burgess, Critic; and C. S. Culpepper, Marshall.

The A. T. P. Society, a similar organization for women, was organized at the same time, with Miss Gertrude Mayfield as the first president.

In the year 1897-1898, Mr. J. B. Aswell, then a teacher in the school, realizing the value of competition and that the societies were too large to be effective, directed the plan of dividing the group and forming two new societies. The new society for men was known as the Agatheridan Literary Society. W. E. Bush was first president and John Graham, secretary.

Mr. Aswell asked all who were members of the A. T. P. Society and all other young women who were interested, to meet him in the library. There were about ninety girls present. Miss Mayfield and Miss Sherwood, prominent leaders in the A. T. P., were asked to assume leadership for the two groups. They took places on opposite sides of the room and the girls were invited to follow the president of their choice. The new group was known, for a time, as the J. B. A. Society. Later, at the suggestion of Col. Prescott and Mr. Aswell, for whom the societies had been named, the A. T. P. became the Pelican Literary Society and the J. B. A., the Hypatian.

In the fall of 1906 it was decided that, since the work of both the societies for young men and young ladies was similar in their purpose, it would prove to be more stimulating should they unite to form two large societies. The Lomax and Hypatian societies, and the Pelican and Agatheridan societies had always been considered brother and sister organizations, so they were united to form the two societies known as the Hypatian-Lomax and the Pelican-Agatheridan.

During the years 1898 through 1910, these organizations were among the most influential on the campus. As a part of their work the men participated in debate and the women in oratory, within the societies. These contests were open to all members, with preliminaries throughout the year and the final contest for each society during the commencement week. The highlight of the society life, however, was the inter-society contest. Each society selected its best debater to contest against the best of the opposing group, and the most promising speaker among the young ladies in each group was selected to participate in an oratorical contest. Students of Louisiana Industrial Institute prior to 1911 remember the enthusiasm of the



crowds which attended these contests, as the members of each society, with their supporters, gathered in different sections of the auditorium, and participated in the yells led by their cheerleaders. Crowds came early, equipped with colors and pennants representing their respective society, and the cheering filled the building for about forty-five minutes before the contestants marched down the aisles and took their places on the stage. Then there was breathless silence until all the speeches had been made and the judges had retired to the president's office to make their decisions. The cheering was then resumed until the winners were announced. Then the contestants were picked up and carried out on the shoulders of their supporters.

It is interesting to note that the winners in these contests have filled places of public interest in their professional and civil lives. Because of that interest we give them to you as they were and as they are.

## WINNERS OF THE LITERARY SOCIETY CONTESTS

### DEBATE

1898—N. B. Kronenburg, Agatheridan, Plain Dealing, La.

Unfortunately we do not have a picture of Mr. Kronenburg. He is now a salesman in New York City.

1899—J. T. Wallace, Lomax, Winfield, La. Died 1900.

1900—W. H. Adams, Agatheridan, Jennings, La. Attorney at Law.

1901—Allen Ashley, Lomax, Ruston, La. Deceased. LL.B.

Louisiana State University. Was working in New York at the time he died.

1902—B. C. Dawkins, Lomax, Farmerville, La. LL.B.

Tulane University, 1906. District Attorney, 1912-1918. Justice Louisiana Supreme Court, 1918-1924. Federal District Judge 1924 to present time. Married Alice McLeod, June 27, 1910. Two children, Ben C. Dawkins, Jr., with N.A.T.S. in the Pacific, and Jane Gordon, now Mrs. Wm. T. Hudson. Two grandchildren, Cynthia Ashley and Ben C., III,



MARY MIMS  
1898



MARY MIMS  
1936



AGNES CALHOUN  
1899



J. T. WALLACE  
1899



BERNICE HALSTEAD  
1900-1901



BERNICE HALSTEAD MOSS  
1938



W. H. ADAMS  
1945



ALLEN ASHLEY  
1901

## CONTEST WINNERS

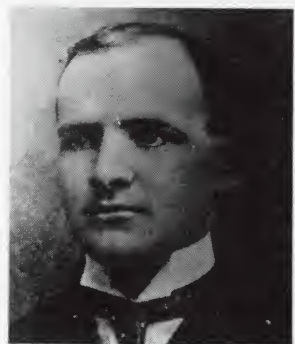




CLARA BELL  
1902

(Picture Unavailable)

SAM MIMS  
1945



B. C. DAWKINS  
1902



B. C. DAWKINS  
1945



RUBY BRANSFORD  
1903



RUBY BRANSFORD PEARCE  
1945



EPSEY BOND  
1904



EPSEY BOND CUNNINGHAM  
1945

## CONTEST WINNERS

living with their mother, Mrs. Harriet White Dawkins in San Francisco.

1903—Sam Mims, Agatheridan, Minden, La. LL.B., L.S.U. A writer of note. Has had over a hundred short stories, serials, and factual articles in nationally circulated magazines. His published books are, "Us-All," "Tangled Tropics," "Chennault of the Flying Tigers," and "Bayou Boy." Married Frances Elizabeth Perry of Greenville, S. C. Two children, Sam, Jr., and Mary Perry. Served in 85th Co., 10th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps during World War I.

1904—Herbert E. Dawkins, Agatheridan, Farmerville, La. Deceased. Was attorney at law at the time of his death in 1928. Married Ruth Webb. Two sons, Herbert Pearce and William (Billy) Webb, both in the U. S. service.

1905—J. P. Pope, Agatheridan, Jackson Parish, La. Nickname while in school, "Senator." LL.B., University of Chicago, 1909. Honorary LL.D. Tusculum College, 1939. Began practice of law in Boise, Idaho, 1909. For twenty-four years was active in the civic life of that city and state. Was U. S. Senator from Idaho, 1933-1939. In January, 1939, was appointed director of Tennessee Valley Authority. Married Pauline Ruth Horn in 1915. Two children, Ross, now director of the Budget Bureau, and George Allen, Lt. (jg) U. S. Navy.

1906—Wilbur O'Neal, Agatheridan, Ruston, La.

1907—Edward D. Robertson, Lomax.

1908-09—James Marshall McCaskill, Agatheridan, Pelican, La. Graduate L.I.I., 1910. LL.B., University of Florida, 1913. Attorney, Miami, Florida. Practice in all State and Federal Courts. Lt. (jg) U. S. Navy, World War I. Past Commander Harvey W.



Seeds Post No. 29, American Legion, Miami. Past President Civitan Club of Miami. Past President Dade County Bar Association. Former Director Miami Chamber of Commerce. Member Miami Country Club, Riviera Golf and Country Club of Coral Gables. Local and State Bar Associations. Executive's Club of Miami, called Miami's "Dinner Call."

1910—Emmet Tatum, Lomax, Dubach, La. Banker and Capitalist. A leader in all civic affairs in his community.

### ORATORY

1898—Mary Mims, Pelican, Minden, La. Affectionately known as "Louisiana's Sweetheart." Has been recognized as a leader in the field of Education since the beginning of her career. Awarded an honorary doctor's degree by Centenary College in recognition of her outstanding achievement in the field of rural sociology. Since 1925 has been Louisiana Extension Sociologist working through L.S.U. Department of Agriculture.

1899—Agnes Calhoun (Mrs. Arnold Barksdale), Hypatian, Ruston, La. Married Dec. 5, 1905. Was active in civic, musical and social circles until her death in 1918.

1900-01—Bernice Holstead (Mrs. H. J. Y. Moss), Hypatian, Ruston, La. Married in 1904. Has six children, all of whom received part of their education at La. Tech. An active leader in civic and cultural activities in her community. After her husband died and her children were grown she received her M.A. degree at L.S.U.

1902—Clara Bell (Mrs. M. E. Kidd), Hypatian, Choudrant, La. Married 1910. Had five children, three girls and two boys. Died in 1918.



H. E. DAWKINS  
1904



LONNIE ANDERSON  
1905



J. P. POPE  
1905



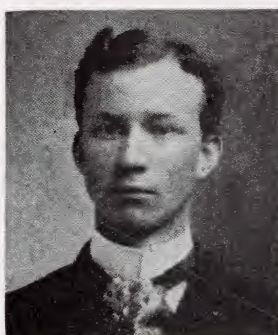
J. P. POPE  
1945



ANNIE MAE TIGNOR  
1906



ANNIE MAE TIGNOR BENOIT



WILBER O'NEAL  
1906



ANNIE DENNIS  
1907

## CONTEST WINNERS





J. M. McKASKILL  
1909



J. M. McKASKILL  
1945



ETHEL CLAYTON  
1909



ETHEL CLAYTON CAMPBELL  
1945



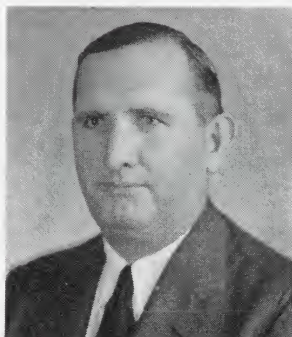
CLYDE MOBLEY  
1910



CLYDE MOBLEY  
1945



EMMET TATUM  
1910



EMMET TATUM  
1945

## CONTEST WINNERS

1903—Ruby Bransford (Mrs. W. F. Pearce), Pelican, Ruston, La. Married in 1910. Has been a leader in community activities and has served La. Tech as Private Secretary to the President, Instructor Business Branches, and Registrar. The 1923 *Lagniappe* was dedicated to her "in appreciation of her loyalty, sincerity and constant endeavor to uphold the spirit of dear old Tech."

1904—Epsey Bond (Mrs. Early E. Cunningham), Hypatian, Ruston, La. Taught art in her Alma Mater one year after graduation. Married in 1907. Two children, Early, Jr., now a government employee in Long Beach, California; Jessie, now Mrs. Gordon Anderson, Houston, Texas. Has been Counselor for Girls in Harper Hall, La. Tech since 1940.

1905—Lonnie Anderson (Mrs. Bailey) (deceased), Hypatian, Oak Grove, La. Married soon after graduation; three children, Pat Bailey, Ruston, La.; Mrs. G. D. Scott, Vicksburg, Miss.; and Homer M. Bailey, St. Louis, Mo. After her husband died she became a successful teacher in public schools.

1906 and 1908—Annie Mae Tigner (Mrs. Albert Benoit), Pelican, Ruston, La. Served as Private Secretary to the President from 1910 until she married Attorney Albert C. Benoit in 1913. Two sons, Albert, Jr., and Harvey T., both in service overseas.

1907—Annie Dennis (Mrs. Rush Graham), Pelican, Shreveport, La. Has been civic leader and successful teacher.

1909—Ethel Clayton (Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Hypatian, New Iberia, La. Civic leader. Two children.

1910—Clyde Mobley, Pelican, Coushatta, La. Has been a recognized leader in Louisiana in the field of Home Economics, State Supervisor of Home Economics, State Department of Education, Baton Rouge, La.



## DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

After the days of the four Literary Societies were over, student-group loyalties were centered in their major departments, usually called their "industrial subjects."

At that time (1911) there were six departments: Business, Engineering, Domestic Science, Music and Art, Agriculture and Pedagogy. Each department selected its most promising student from the standpoint of ability in composition and in oratorical talent to contest with representatives from the other departments at the summer commencement.

The students of each department sat together in their given section of the auditorium, on the night before commencement day, for the great event. Much cheering and boosting of the representatives was heard from each section and the spirit of interdepartmental rivalry ran high and loud. Undoubtedly everyone participated.

There are no records of that period, due to the loss by fire of "Old Main" building, but from the memory of some who attended and some who participated in the contests, the winners for five years were as follows:

1912—E. L. Walker, representing the Business Department.

1913—Douglas McBride, representing the Business Department.

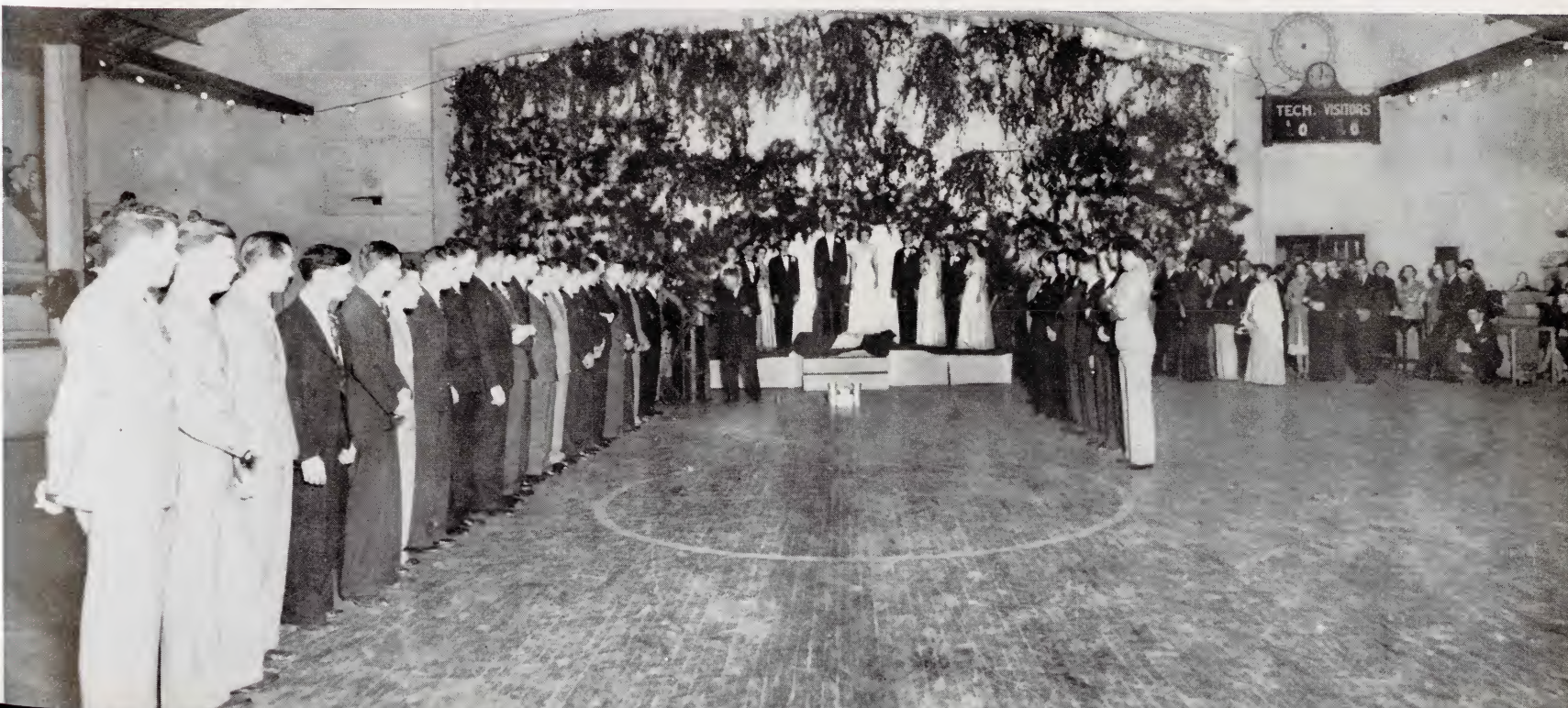
1914—Lilly Mae Sentell (Davis), representing the Home Economics Department.

1915—J. Paul Peters, representing the Business Department.

The idea of Oratorical contests was dropped before World War I but strong departmental organizations continue to exist for the purpose of promoting closer personal, professional and ethical relations with each other and with the members of the faculty, and to develop leadership in the varied special interests.

### ENGINEERS BALL 1936

The first Saturday in April was set aside as Engineers Day. The purpose of this activity was to acquaint prospective students with the engineering profession. The Engineering School held open house all day and concluded with the Engineers Ball in the evening.







Agriculture Club, 1933



Home Economics Club, 1941



Business Administration and Economics, 1942

In 1922 Lagniappe was published after a lapse of ten years and with the exception of two fraternities, the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., and the Cap and Gown Club, no organizations were mentioned other than departmental organizations. Through this publication we learned that the Domestic Science Department had become the School of Household Economy and the student activity club was named Home Economics Club.

Beginning in 1926 the students and faculty became more activities minded and school publications showed pictures and write-ups of clubs in all subject divisions such as English, Social Science, French, Spanish, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Music, Physical Education and many others.

Later a number of these departmental clubs became affiliated with national honorary scholastic organizations. The English club became Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity which has as its purpose, creative writing.

In addition to the Engineering Association, the School of Engineering sponsors Delta Alpha Rho, an honorary organization open to engineers whose scholastic rank is in the upper eighth of the school after they have reached sophomore level.

Tau Chi Sigma is a chemistry organization existing to promote an interest in the recent developments in the field.

Sigma Delta Pi is an honorary Spanish fraternity whose purpose is to promote an interest in the study of Spanish. It is open to students who have attained a high scholastic average in the subject. Pi Kappa Delta is the largest and most active honorary forensic fraternity in the United States. Its purpose is to stimulate inter-collegiate oratory, debate, and public speaking.

The National Demeter Fraternity is an honorary Agricultural fraternity open to students of agriculture who have a B average. Its purpose is the promotion of American agriculture socially and economically.



# **SOCIAL FRATERNITIES 1898-1945**

As early as 1898 the young people on campus became interested in Greek letter fraternities and Phi Delta fraternity and Sigma Phi Iota sorority were organized. As the student body grew and a need for additional organizations of this type was felt, six other local fraternities came into being. For men, Alpha Omega was organized in 1901; Zeta Alpha Kappa in 1902 and Kappa Epsilon in 1904. The women's fraternities added, were Sigma Lambda Theta, 1901; Beta Psi, 1908; and Alpha Kappa Phi, organized in 1909. The rituals and activities of these organizations indicate that their purpose was to meet the social, ethical and cultural needs of the young people.

The formal banquets, followed by dances given by the men's fraternities in the hotels of Ruston each spring, were very special occasions. Often dates for these affairs were made a year in advance. These, and the Christmas parties given for fraternities and sororities in Ruston homes, were the outstanding social affairs for students during the early years of the school.

As is always apt to happen, certain rivalries sprang up between fraternity groups; and between Greek letter and non Greek letter groups. The school administration, not particularly sympathetic with the student organizations, felt that the easiest way to eliminate the problem was to disband the organizations. During the school year 1910-1911 it was requested that the sororities become inactive, and the traditional social activities of the fraternities were not permitted. The fraternities moved their headquarters off the campus but Alpha Omega and Zeta Alpha Kappa never ceased to be active.

During the school year 1924-25, Zeta Alpha Kappa succeeded in bringing about a merger with the members of the Phi Delta fraternity for the purpose of creating a strong alumni support for the Gamma chapter of Theta Kappa Nu. This, the first national fraternity on campus, was installed April 1, 1925. Due to a fraternity merger, Theta Kappa Nu became Theta Psi Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha on October 11, 1939.

The local organization, Alpha Omega, with its alumni served as a nucleus to give strength for Delta chapter of Alpha Lambda Tau. This was the second national fraternity on campus, installed May 31, 1925.

In March 1930, a group of men students, who were encouraged and aided by a group of Kappa Sigma alumni, formed the O K Club, which was recognized as the local fraternity, Omega Kappa, on December 17, 1930. They operated as a local fraternity until April 18, 1941, when they became Epsilon Gamma chapter of Kappa Sigma.

The Esquire Club was organized in 1936 and recognized as Sigma Alpha Delta, local fraternity six months later. On May 4, 1940, it became Gamma Psi chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

In the spring of 1941 the Theta Xi fraternity formed a colony on campus, but due to the fact that so many men left campus for military service the group became inactive in 1943.

From the spring of 1912 until 1926 there were no women's fraternities on Tech campus. The administration in 1926 looked upon the social fraternities for women, as well as for men, with favor. The plan for organizing any Greek letter fraternity was that a group should organize as a club and justify its existence through some worthy accomplishment before the administration would recognize it as a fraternity. In the summer of 1926 a group of young women organized a club known as L. S. C. Miss Helen Graham and Miss Emma Claus were faculty advisers. In November of the same year another group known as The Torches was organized, with Miss Odette Alley as faculty adviser. In 1927, these clubs were recognized as local fraternities. The L. S. C. club took the name Delta Phi Gamma and The Torches became known as Lambda Theta. In October, 1929, the Z. I. club was founded and was recognized as Zeta Iota fraternity, March 19, 1930.

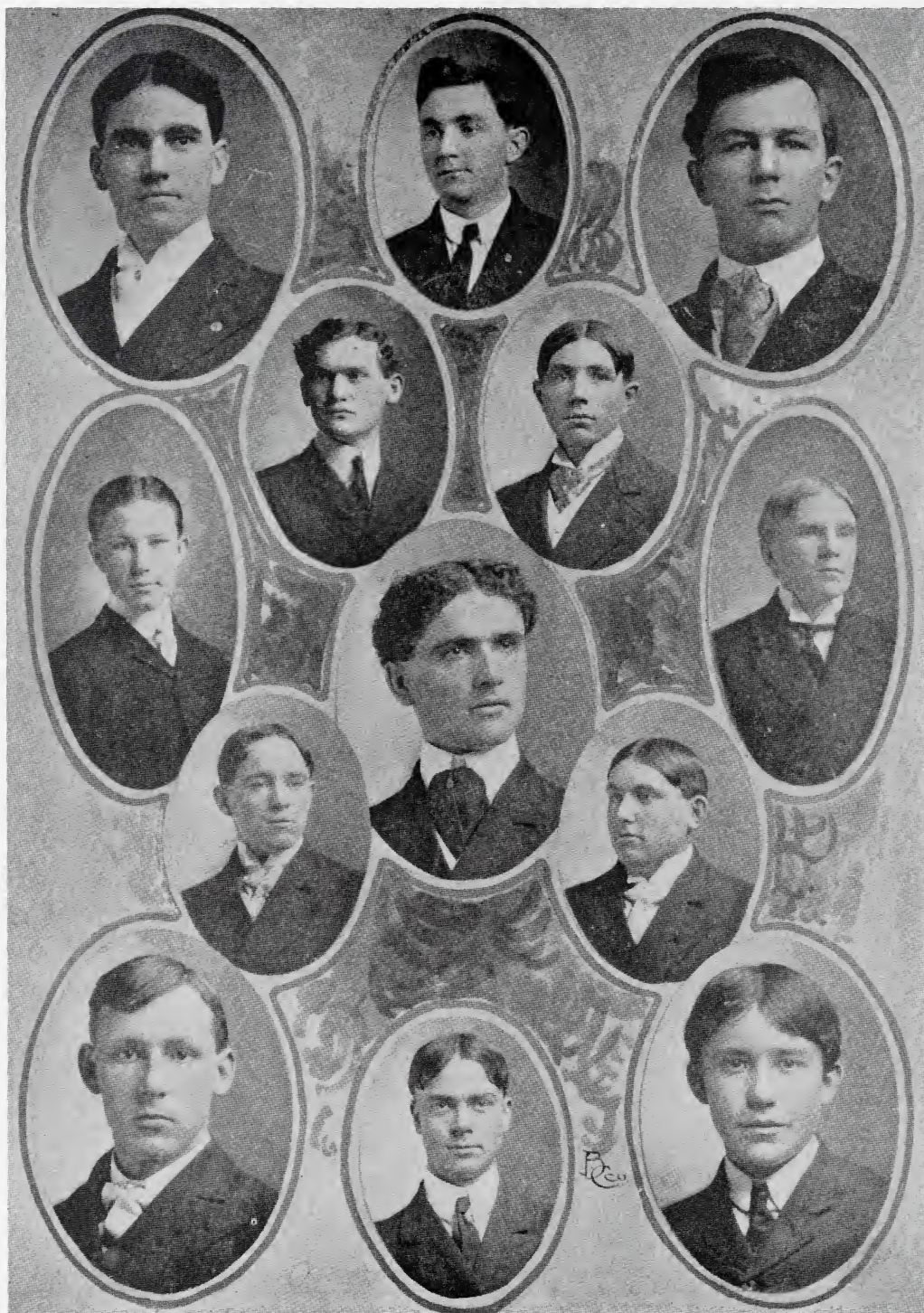
The first national women's fraternities came to the campus when, on April 23, 1931, Lambda Theta was installed as Alpha Chi chapter of Kappa Delta. A few months later two other nationals were established, when on January 8, 1932, Zeta Iota became Alpha Delta chapter of Beta Phi Iota, and on January 28, the members of Delta Phi Gamma were initiated as Psi chapter of Theta Upsilon. The Beta Phi Iota chapter remained on campus only about four years. They had been organized such a short time, they did not have a strong enough alumni group to support the actives in their responsibilities, so the chapter was relinquished in 1936.

By 1937, the enrollment of women students had increased to a point that the two active national women's fraternities could not elect to membership all the interested and worthwhile young women on campus. In October of this year the Sedarmoc club was organized, and on January 8, 1938, was recognized as Theta Sigma Nu. They operated as a local fraternity until 1940 when they enlisted the support of the local alumni members of Sigma Kappa. With this support they succeeded in getting a charter and Beta Epsilon chapter of Sigma Kappa was installed in March, 1940.

The K.A.Z. club was organized, November 1, 1940, and was recognized as Kappa Alpha Zeta local fraternity, May 2, 1941. They became Alpha Lambda chapter of Phi Mu on November 13, 1943.

The Dorian club was organized, December 1, 1941, and later was recognized as the local fraternity, Delta Chi Delta. On October 7, 1944, they were initiated as Beta Psi chapter of Alpha Chi Omega.





## KAPPA EPSILON

Members: Don Meadows, J. L. Morgan, U. B. Evans, Elmo Wright, Dave Caldwell, Neil Lewis, Levi Nobles, Roy Cook, Marshall Pollock, Hansford Hair, Elliot Clayton, Ben Moseley, Marion Meadows. This local fraternity was founded in 1904 and became inactive in 1911. Picture 1906.



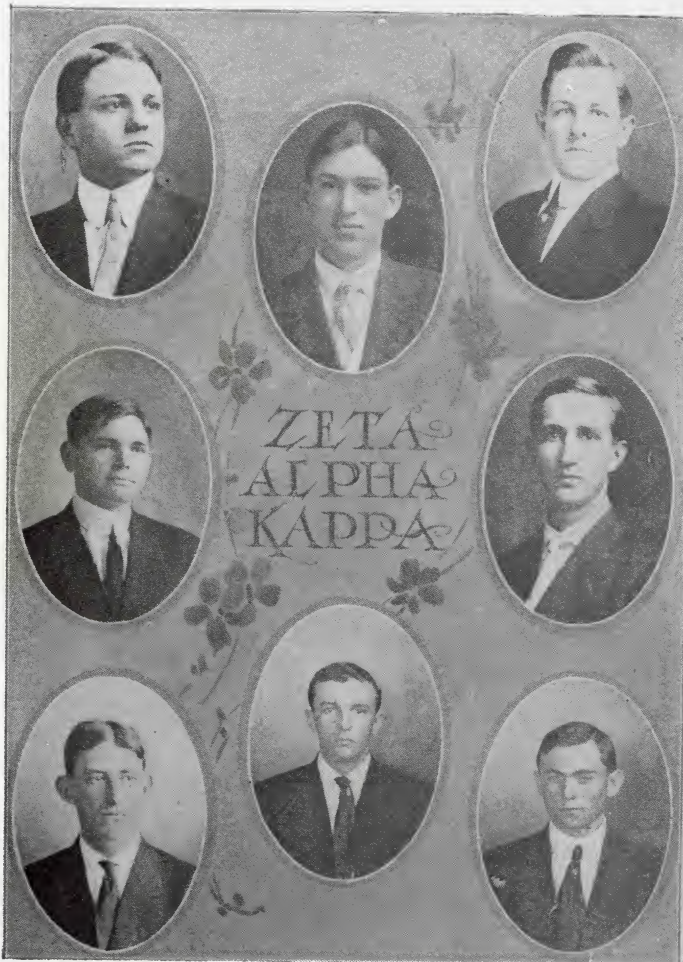
# LAMBDA CHI ALPHA



## PHI DELTA 1898

Standing: Hall Mayfield, A. D. Turner, Jim Merritt, Pat Haley, Sam Mims. Seated: E. P. Lee, Robert Hardy, Lowery Cordell, R. H. Brooks, J. Q. Graves, Will Snyder, Allen Ashley.

This local fraternity became inactive before World War I. In 1925 its alumni were invited to join with Zeta Alpha Kappa to become Theta Kappa Nu.



## ZETA ALPHA KAPPA

Zeta Alpha Kappa, organized 1902. This picture was made in 1910.

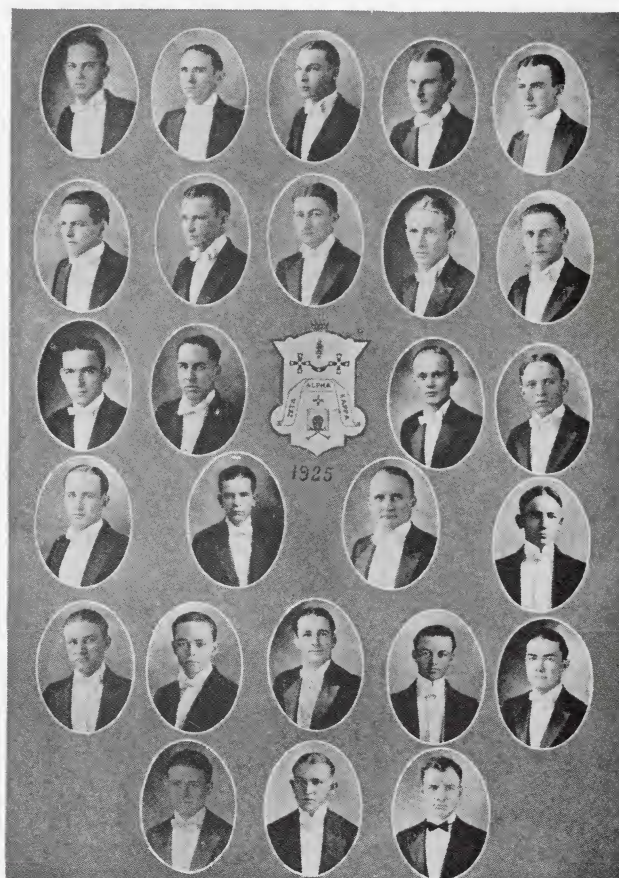
Paul Dean, O. O. Goyne, Joel Murphy, Ardis Marbury, Raphiel Miller, Prentis Brooks, J. W. Stine, J. W. Doxey.



## THETA KAPPA NU

This is the group that became Theta Kappa Nu on April 1, 1925.

L. C. Aycock, Jack Bagwell, Shelton Blue, Harley Boss, E. M. Braselton, Dewitt Caruthers, Grayson Chambliss, F. A. Childress, Rodney Cline, James Donnell, W. C. Fullerton, R. T. Green, Marvin Hair, James Hamilton, Baskin Harper, B Hayes, J. A. Hoge, V. L. McMullen, Guy Martin, H. P. Melton, George Mounger, Henry Naremore, H. F. Norris, Carl O'Brien, M. M. Perkins, C. M. Roberts, LeRoy Starling, J. M. Thompson, J. M. Ware, H. V. Whatley, Carl Zinn.



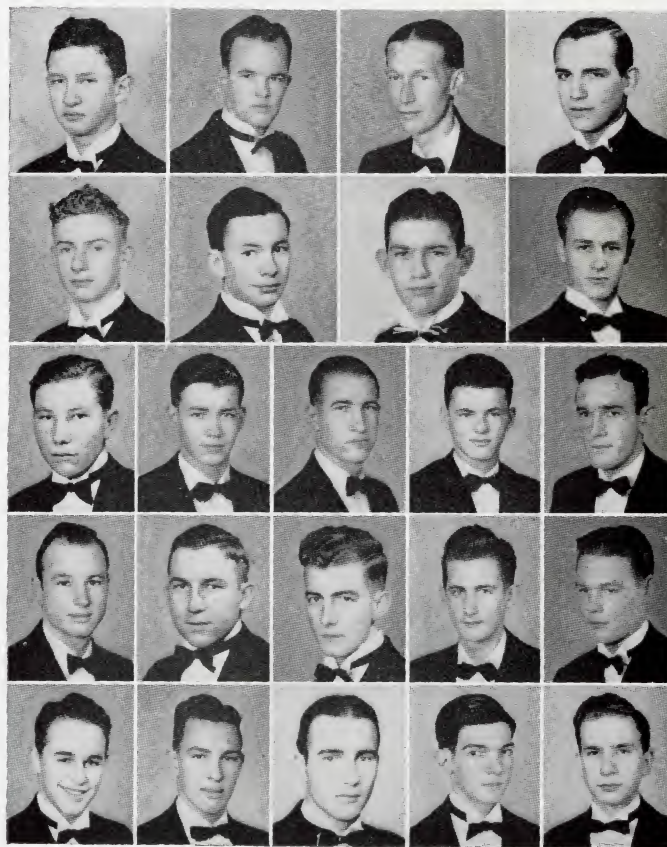
## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Through a merger of the two national fraternities, this group of Theta Kappa Nu men became Theta Psi Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Actives: W. R. Adams, Harvey Benoit, Ernest Best, Phil Bridendall, James Evans, Billy Fouche, Eugene Frech, Roy Hayes, H. D. Jones, James Jones, James Lee, Everett McCoy, James McKinney, Dalton Miller, Phil Myers, James Russell, Roy G. Russell, Jesse Stodghill, Billy Stodghill, Jack Terrill, Arthur Thigpen, Maurice Ursery, Carl Williams, Rufus Youngblood.



JACK TERRILL  
President



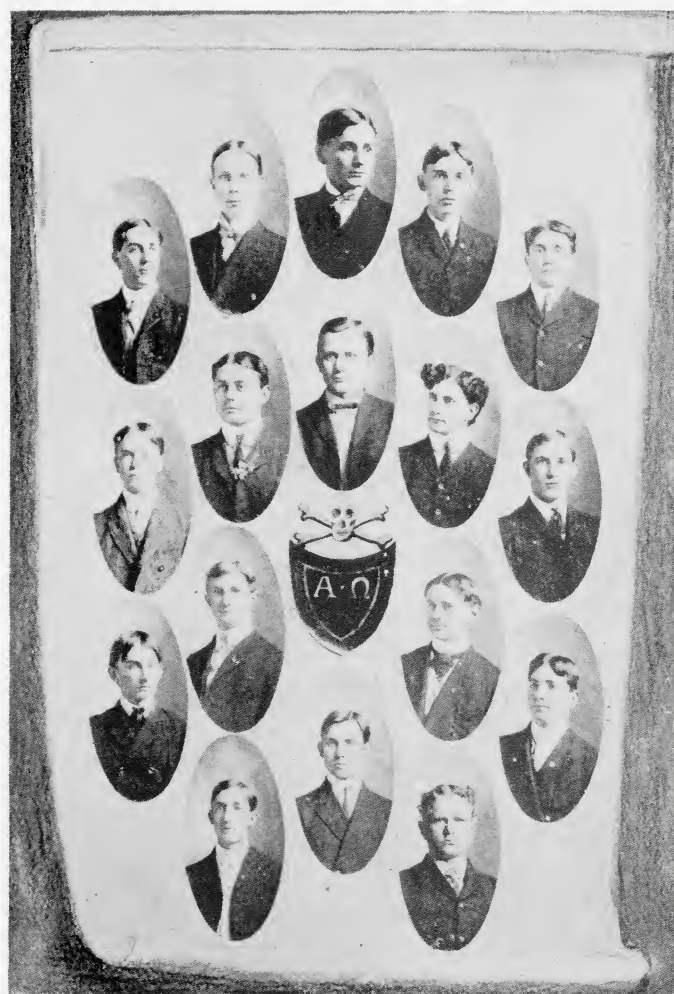


# ALPHA LAMBDA TAU

## ALPHA OMEGA

A local fraternity founded at L. P. I. in 1901, was affiliated May 31, 1925, as Delta Chapter of Alpha Lambda Tau.

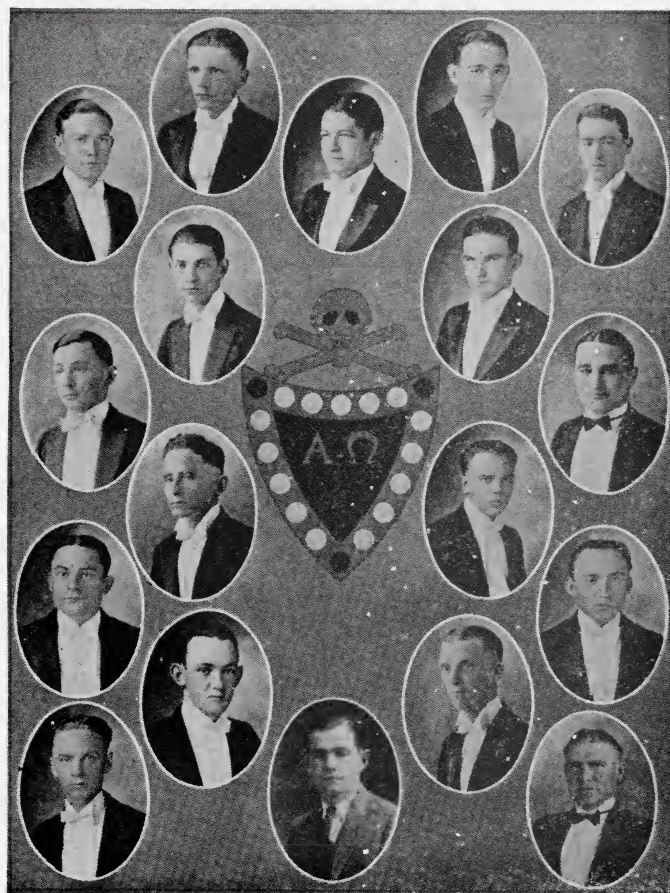
Picture of members 1905: Brice Jackson, Alpha Duncan, R. O. Gill, Frank Craig, Z. T. Young, Ervan Scott, J. P. Pope, H. E. Dawkins, E. E. Weil, Floyd Roney, Moncure Hancock, Zollie Brannon, G. N. Walker, T. W. O'Brannon, R. T. Scott, Dixon Butler, H. E. Moore.



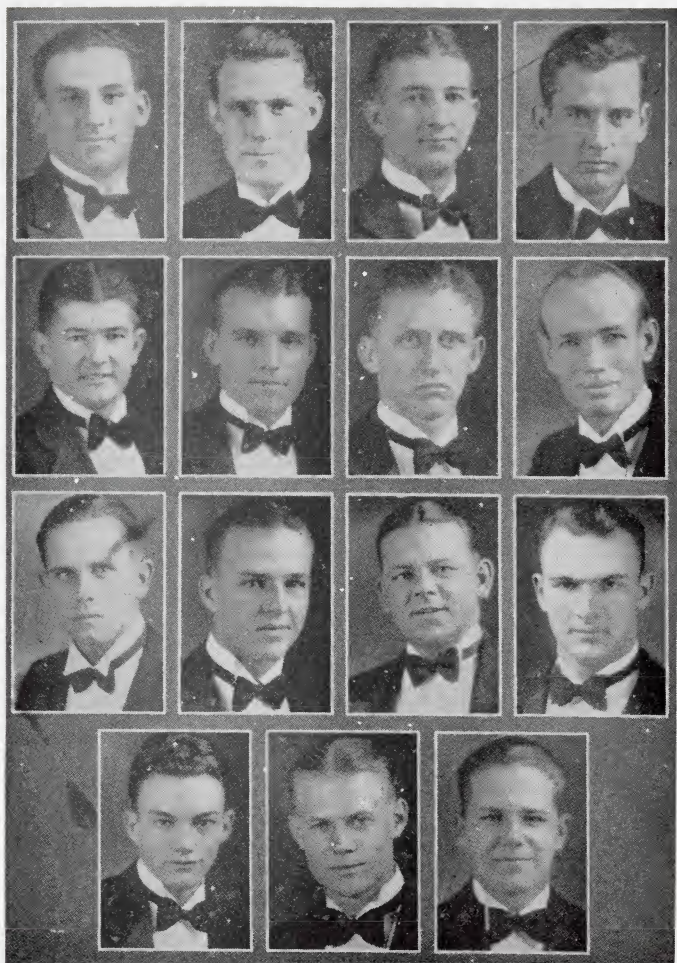
## ALPHA LAMBDA TAU

Installed 1925

Members: D. Morgan Abel, J. Stanley Able, Wm. J. Austin, R. M. Baskin, Jr., Vaughan Barber, Thomas Bell, L. M. Davis, Jr., J. M. Fielder, Allen Givens, Jr., W. Pat Givens, Cecil B. Hale, W. D. Hawthorne, Robin Hood, George Hogg, Henry C. Hooter, J. H. Koonce, Thomas H. Lowry, Jr., Marvin Mabry, F. M. McGee, Roy O'Brien, W. O. W. Pankey, J. E. Pylant, Hiram C. Pyburn, Wallace Primm, Milton Posey, W. S. Roaten, C. Otis Reed, Lamar Ratcliff, Cornelius Slay, Billy Smith, Robert Scobey, Jr., George Strickler, Jack Wroten, W. M. White, Henry D. Wilson, Jr.







# KAPPA SIGMA

## OMEGA KAPPA

Founded as O. K. Club, March 17, 1930. Recognized as local fraternity, December 17, 1930.

### Members:

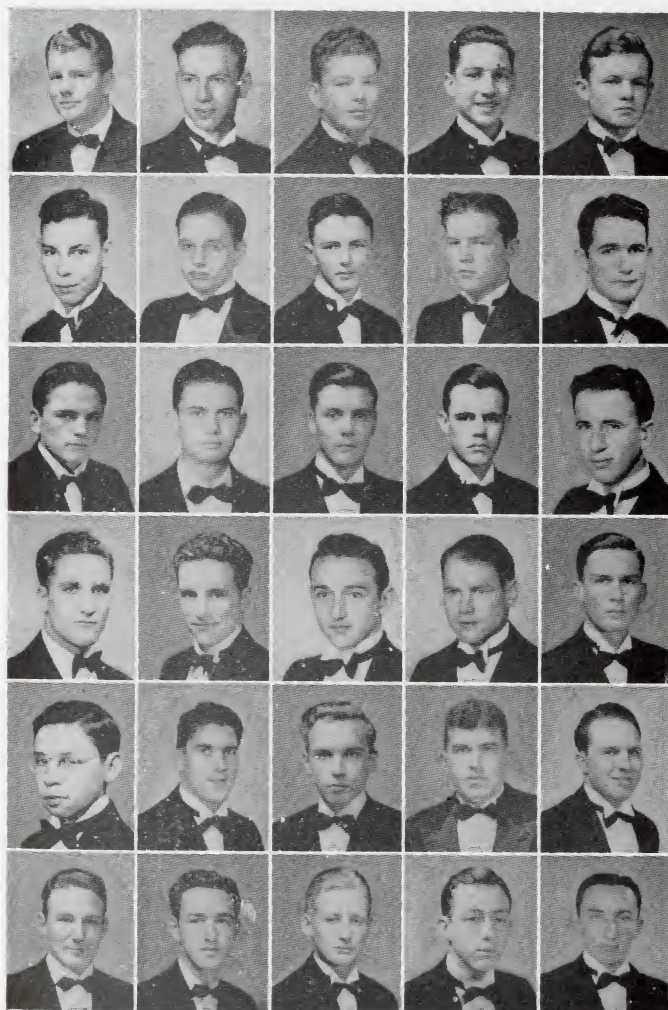
B. K. Andrews, C. F. Blank, L. L. Brewton, J. W. Britt, J. B. Colvin, C. J. Gilbert, J. H. Green, F. C. Haley, J. H. Hogan, H. C. Knipper, C. H. Nutt, C. L. Parker, L. E. Pirkle, B. F. Shell, J. E. Wyche.



## KAPPA SIGMA

Epsilon Chapter installed April 16, 1941; O. K. Club, 1930; Omega Kappa, 1930.

Actives: John E. Barnes, Howard Baugh, Percy Benjamin, Leon Brooks, Marvin Cappel, Lloyd Cook, James Digby, Bill Edrington, Albert Ehlert, James Hendricks, John Holland, Robert J. Lancaster, Eugene Lane, Ralph Linton, Clu Clu Lusk, Puckett Mason, Woodrow McLeod, Ora Merriott, Harrell Morrison, Dolph Norton, Harrison Nugent, Ralph O'Haver, Bishop Pipes, B. H. Rainwater, Jr., Bobby Shaw, Tom Soebbing, Billy Stevenson, Roland Vernon, James Wade, Joe Waggoner, Jimmy Walker, Sam Walker, Jr., Joe Walsh, Charles Watters, W. T. Wells.



S. WALKER  
President

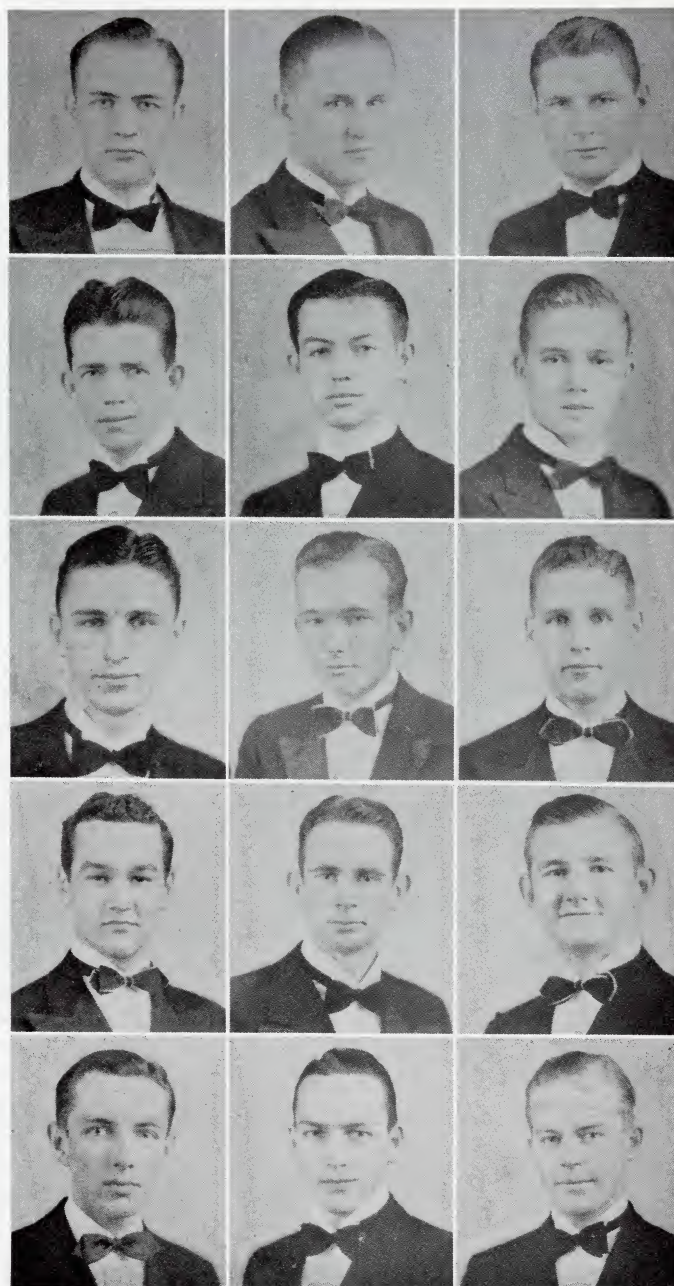
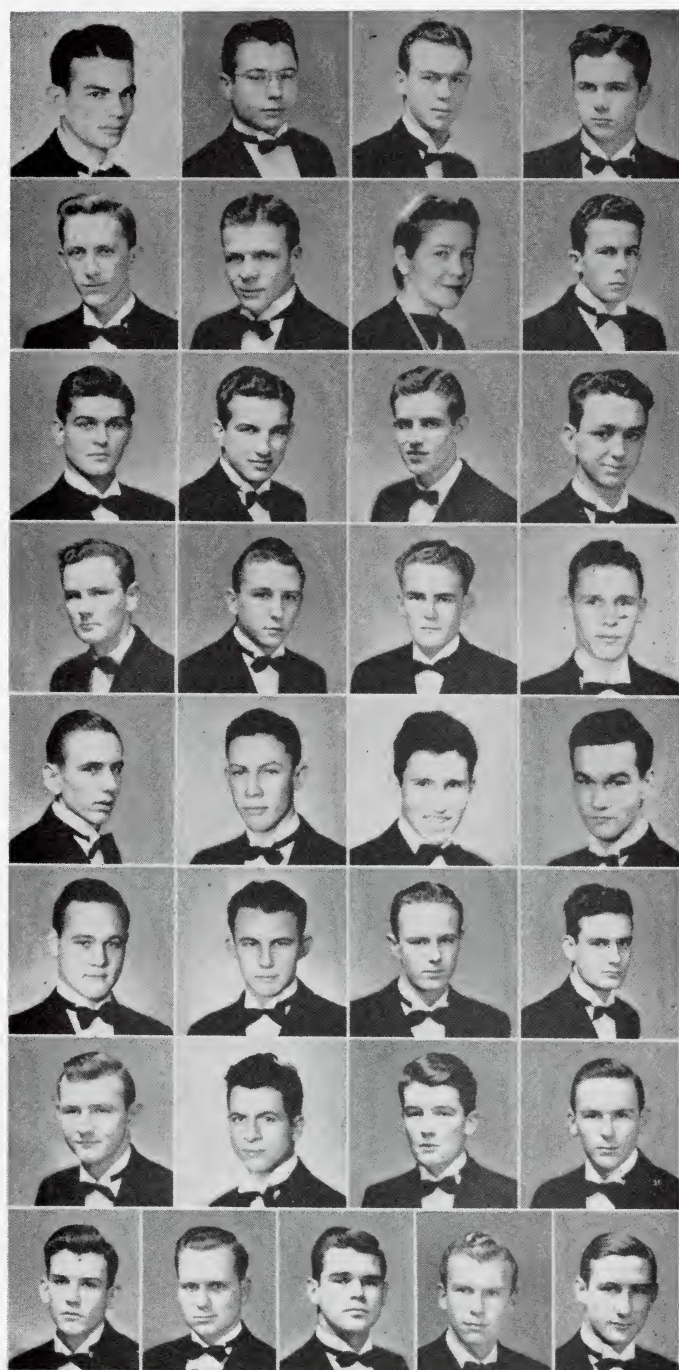


# PI KAPPA ALPHA

## SIGMA ALPHA DELTA

Founded as Esquire Club November, 1936. Recognized as local fraternity, January, 1937.

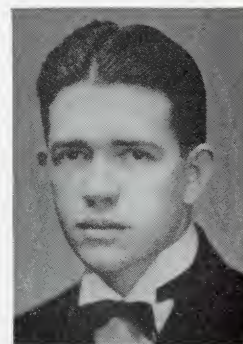
Members: Walter Berg, Dick Brannon, Raymond Carnahan, Cavitt Cookston, Homer Duque, Leon Fergus, William Levert, Elgin Hammer, George Levert, Benjamin McLure, W. E. Odom, William Newman, Peyton Shehee, Wilbur Sanders, Sidney Iverson.



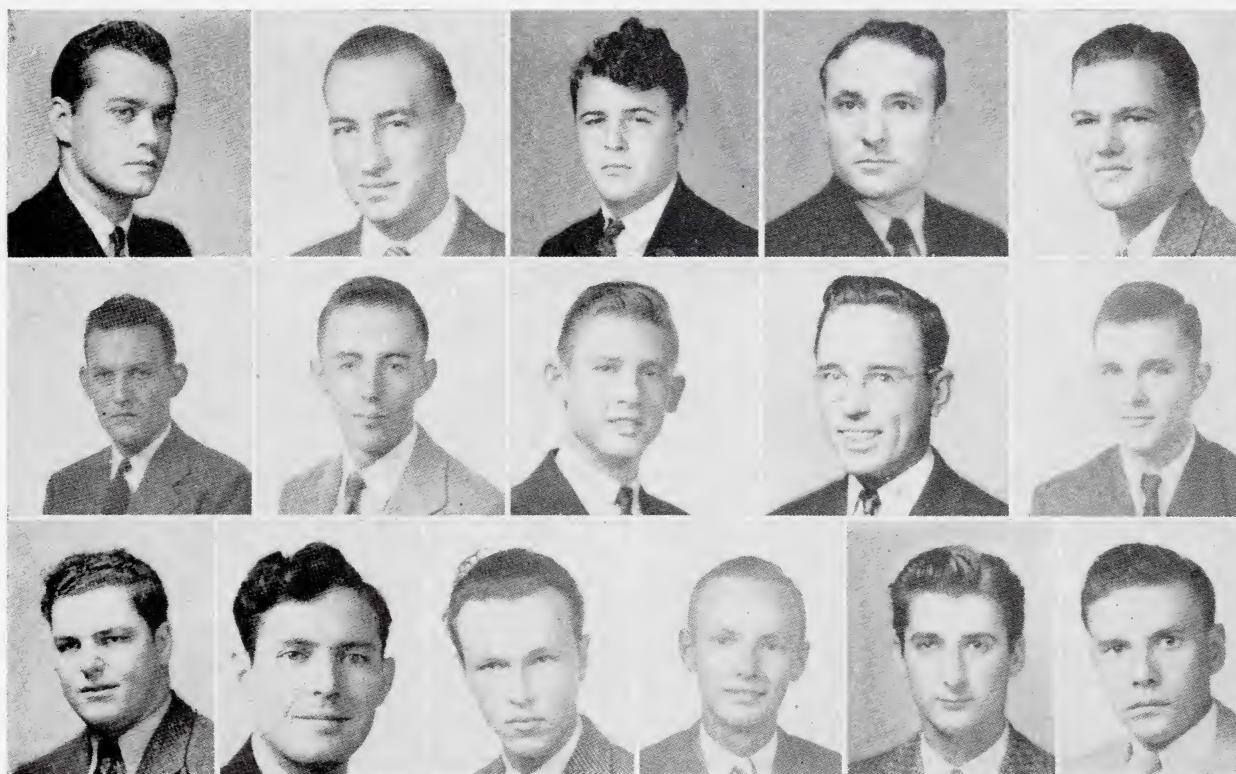
## PI KAPPA ALPHA

Gamma Chapter installed in 1940

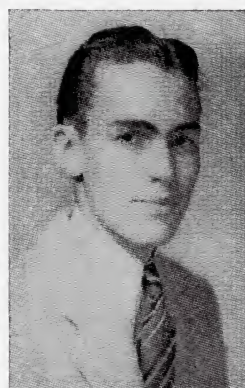
Members: William Andreola, William Armstrong, Albert Buckley, John Davis Calhoun, Edward Clark, William Coleman, Cavitt Cookston, Tommy DePrato, Brent Dufreche, Eugene Frazier, Fisher George, Harold Gilbert, Raymond Gilbert, Tommy Green, Haynes Harkey, Jr., Jimmie Huitt, George Levert, Cecil Lowe, Brown McLure, Benjamin McLure, Herbert Marshall, Richard Michel, Gordon Marsalis, J. B. Middleton, Henry Monaghan, Billy Newman, Tommy Nicholson, Jimmy Phillips, Billy Rhodes, Gordon Smith, G. T. Shinpoch, Jr., Billy Trimble, L. E. Wells, Jr., Milton Williams.







## THETA XI COLONY



Founded at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1864, Tech Colony, 1941. Became inactive 1943.

GORDON ALLEN	Seattle, Washington
JACOB BYRD	Jonesboro
GEORGE CARAWAY	Bernice
W. W. CHEW	Ruston
KENNETH GRAY	Rodessa
RONALD GRAY	Rodessa
WILLIAM FLETCHER	Logansport
CHARLES GOODGAME	Smackover, Arkansas
J. M. HODGES	Rodessa
CLOYD McDANIELS	Urania
JAMES MARTIN	Delhi
ROBERT MAY	Haynesville
HARRY MAYFIELD	Shreveport
GEORGE STEVENS	Rodessa
PAT THOMPSON	Winnsboro
JOHN TRUHAN	Campbell, Ohio
WILLIAM WISS	New Orleans





Picture 1905

# SIGMA PHI IOTA

Organized 1898

Charter Members: Kathleen Graham, Clara Bell, Hattie Bell, Helen Graham, Blanche Allgood, Lottie Knowles, Beth Norris, Sallie Shaver, Estelle Pitts, Maggie Gwin.



Later Members: Martha Hardy, Lena Turrentine, Ruth Marsalis, Bertha Monette, Roberta McAnn, Linda May Hodges, Jessie Manning, Irma Meadows, Linda Gwin, Mary Shaver, Mamie Simonton, Theo O'Bannon, Mildred Mobley, Atlanta Meadows, Mattie Smitherman, Nannie Pattison, Addie Staples, Ruby Bransford, Leona Wright, Epsey Bond, Willie Lee Tigner, Lonnie Anderson, Evelyn Allgood, Corrie Dawkins, Luther Turrentine, Ruth Webb, Edith Cann, Mary V. Hendrick, Annie Dennis, Annie Mey Tigner, Sadie Griswold, Helen Marbury, Mattie Burnham, Olive Thompson, Fannie Grambling, Jena DeSeay, Ruth Knowles, Fannie Gray, Ruth McLees, Allie Thurmon, Ida Van Hook, Bessie Burt, Clyde Mobley, Mamie Terrill, Bertha Wright, Myrtle Binger, Ruth Davis, Abbid Hendrick, Maggie Childress, Arline Ramsey, Ruth Holland, Minnie Tigner, Joe Eddie Jackson, Mary Lee Thomas, Mattie Thomas.



Picture 1898

Picture 1908





# SIGMA LAMBDA THETA

Organized 1901

Charter Members: Grace Mims, Loubie Boyd, Ida Stewart, Belle Calhoun, Maude Young, Cumile Fletcher.

Later Members: Jonnie Stayton, Loula Robison, Allie Barnes, Janie George, Lillian Stribling, Ben Bussey, Ivy Hattaway, Leona Gullatt, Dixie Colvin, Pennie Gullatt, Mabel Watson, Pauline Smith, Mary Hodges, Louise Hancock, Leona Hancock, Dee Gullatt, Lillian Gilmer, Corinne Smith, Tyrelle Meadows, Annie Eldridge, Jennie Werkheiser, Ella Mae Leslie, Edith Gullatt, Sarah Gunby, Sallie Robison, Hattie Frasier, Ruth Stewart, Vivienne Cook, Alverne Smith, Auline Peevy, Hazel Nolan, Eva Nolan, Wilba Peek, Fannie Burroughs, Ethel Craighead, Ruth Mathews, Milledge Gahagan, Sallie Boepple, Lucille Sellers, Lucile Calhoun, Maurine Dudley, Fannie Bell.



Picture 1905



Picture, 1908



# BETA PSI

Organized February, 1908



Charter Members: Ethel Lomax, Eunice Webb,  
Mattie Kilpatrick, Minnie Rawls, Blanche Heard,  
Ethel Clayton, Ruth Lane.



Later Members: Pearl Richardson, Cornelia Lane,  
Achsa Barrow, Louise Davis, Ruby Pearl Jackson.  
Pictures Shown Below: Achsa Barrow, Minnie  
Rawls, Blanche Heard, Ethel Clayton, Ruth Lane,  
Pearl Richardson, Cornelia Lane, Louise Davis.



Picture 1909



# ALPHA KAPPA PHI

Organized 1909

Charter Members: Cora Jones, Faris Johnson, Annie Mabry, Effie Buie, Lela Tait, Cora Loe, Alma Pollock, Lottie Chisum, Florence Buie.

Later Members: Florence Buie, Fannie Robins, Alma Pollock, Hettie Tucker, Neva Nobles, Jessie Nobles, Oma Cockerham, Annie Laurie Lawhon, Ludie Hortman.



Picture 1909



Picture 1910





Delta Phi Gamma



# THETA UPSILON

## L. S. C. CLUB

Organized summer 1926

Members: Miriam Null, Rebecca Norris, Tinye Spencer, Audrey Crausby, Larue Breazeal, Louis Gregg, Annie Grace Wiggers, Vashti Blume, Lois Cheatwood, Sula Cowser, Blanche Ware, Bess Henry, Ophelia Mounger, Era Van Snider, Kathryn Gregg.

## DELTA PHI GAMMA

Recognized as local sorority 1927

Members: Miriam Null, Glen Walker, Brownie Stringfield, Mary Alice Wilder, Esther Horton, Bessie Price, Ernestine Mullin, Myrtie Mae White, Anne Walker, Larue Breazeal, Iva Mae Dowling.

## THETA UPSILON

Psi chapter installed January 28, 1932

Members: Mabel Bittick, Mavour Braswell, Ethel Cole, Etta Mae Cowser, Vera Dowling, Marjorie Jones, Frances Land, Blanche May, Eloise Mays, Mary O'Neal, Edith Pardue, Mary Alice Posey, Leah Quinn, Ethel Shadow, Dixie Stewart, Helen West, Lurline Wilson.







Kappa Delta, 1940

# KAPPA DELTA

## THE TORCHES

Members: Mamie Jackson, Hazel Oden, Annie Mae Norris, Charlotte Lewis, Annie Durrett, Mattie Santell, Melba Grafton, Etta Gulley, Mary Barksdale, Katherine Ragan, Hazel Sanders, Lois Kelly, Olivia Peden, Marian Laurence, Jenny Kendall, Margaret Knott, Louise Sellers, Mary Sue Pyburn, Jenny Martin.

## LAMBDA THETA

Members: Anne Durette, Charlotte Lewis, Sophine Stone, Mary Barksdale, Louise Sellers, Mattie Sentell, Hazel Sanders, Jenny Kendall Campbell, Jenny Martin, Katherine Ragan, Hazel Oden, Mamie Jackson, Frances Keith, Etta Gulley, Margaret Rainwater, Elizabeth Thomason, Eugenia Sentell, Dorothy Henderson, Ernestine Elder, Maytie Crance.

## KAPPA DELTA

Alpha Chi chapter installed Louisiana Tech April 23, 1940

Members: Alene Thurmon, Beulah Beck, Leone Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor, Alverne Colvin, Dorothy Lomax, Pauline Crawford, Margaret Cupp, Kathleen Fletcher, Maureen Fowler, Mona Gill, Myrtle Iva Green, Lillian Hammett, Virginia Holland, Scott Jolley, Deon King, Louise Latimer, Sarah McDonald, Leila Mitchell, Genevieve Morse, Agnes Robison, Martha Thompson.







# B E T A   P H I   A L P H A

## ZETA IOTA SORORITY

Founded as Z. I. Club October 28, 1929. Recognized as local sorority March 19, 1930.

Members: Evelyn Davidson, Thelma Digby, Marjorie Dyson, Kathleen Hendrick, Alice Hinton, John Lee Kelley, Louise Liverman, Leah Shell, Floy Smelley, Blanche Taylor, Loutie Taylor, Ethel Wheeler, Genevieve McBride.

## BETA PHI ALPHA

Installed January 4, 1932

Members: Maurine Clinton, Thelma Digby, Marjorie Dyson, Heloise Griffon, Clara Nettie Hemler, Kathleen Hendrick, Hazel Holt, Louise Larson, Sunshine McKinney, Sallie Moncrief, Edna Phares, Blanche Taylor, Lurline Wyrick, Christine Moon, Honorary Member, Louise Jackson.





### SIGMA KAPPA, 1940

Members: Sarah Bridendall, Martha Jo Brothers, Johnnie Ruth Cottingham, Catherine Dean, Roberta Dillon, Marjorie Jo Dodson, Elizabeth Folse, Melba Hollenshead, Juanita Jones, Lillian Life, Florence Lowe, Verna Deene Lowe, Elaine McDonald, Louise McDonald, Evelyn McGee, Virginia Morrow, Virginia Palmer, Audrey Palmer, Eleanor Pietsch, Pauline Riley, Rosa Snyder, Eleanor Stout, Margaret Templeton, Lucy Nell Wainwright, Sybil Wurster.



AVICE ALLEN  
President

## SIGMA KAPPA

Founded as the Sedarmoc Club, October, 1937; recognized as Theta Sigma Nu, a local fraternity, January, 1938. Petitioned Sigma Kappa, national sorority, December, 1939; installed as Beta Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Kappa, March, 1940.



DIXIE GILBERT  
President

### THETA SIGMA NU, 1938

Members: Elizabeth Bridendall, Martha Jo Brothers, Ruby Chandler, Sue Conger, Margaret Finney, Elizabeth Folse, Marjorie Funderburk, Bonnie Garrett, Camille Hailey, Melba Hollenshead, Anne Lancaster, Lorraine Lowry, Mary Alice McKinney, Audrey Palmer, Marine Sawyer, Ruth Sconyers, Rosa Snyder, Eleanor Stinson, Oma Watson.





# PHI MU

Installed as Alpha Lambda chapter November 13, 1943

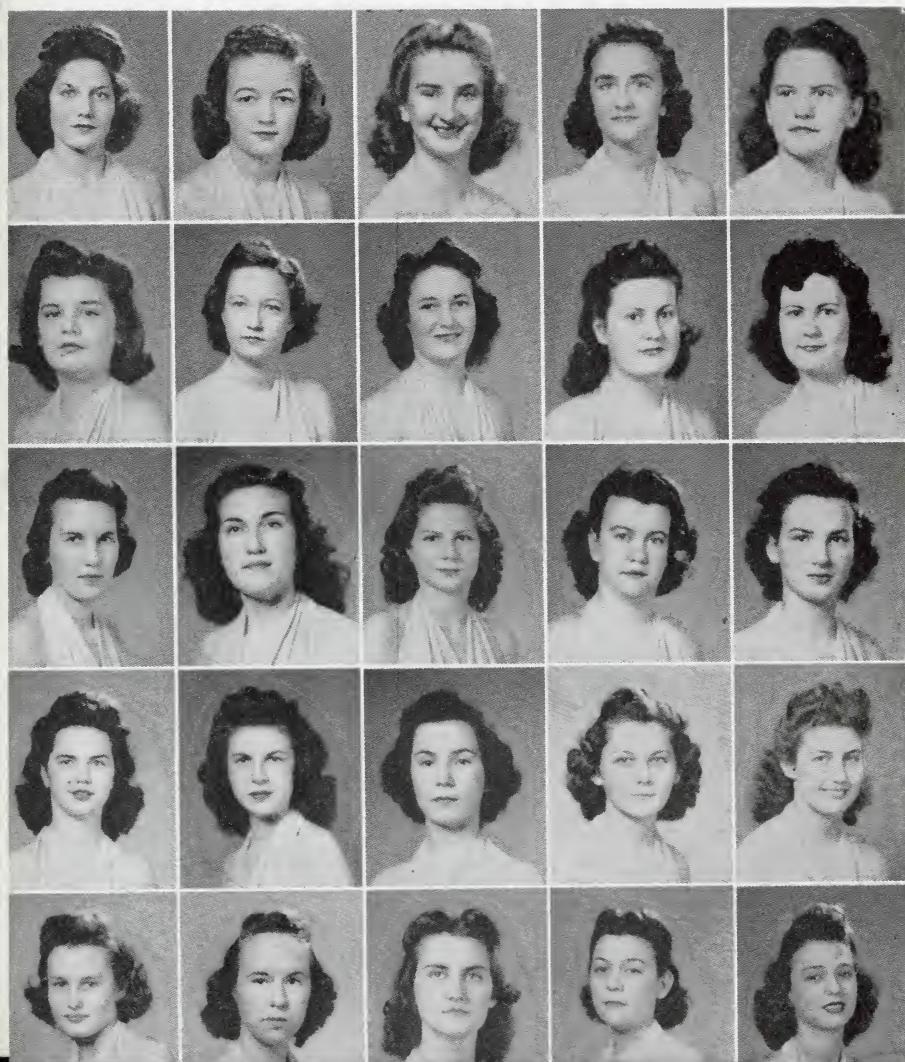
## K A Z CLUB

Organized as a local social organization November 1, 1940

Members: Nell Blair, Katherine Broadway, Elizabeth Doxey, Mildred Edwards, Virginia Sue Evans, Dorris Johnston, Avis McBride, Faye Odom, Louise Oxley, Winona Pace, Elizabeth Pope, Era Byrd Pullen, Elizabeth Raulins, Eolian Rogers, Faye Russell, Sarah Lee Williamson.



DORIS JOHNSTON  
President

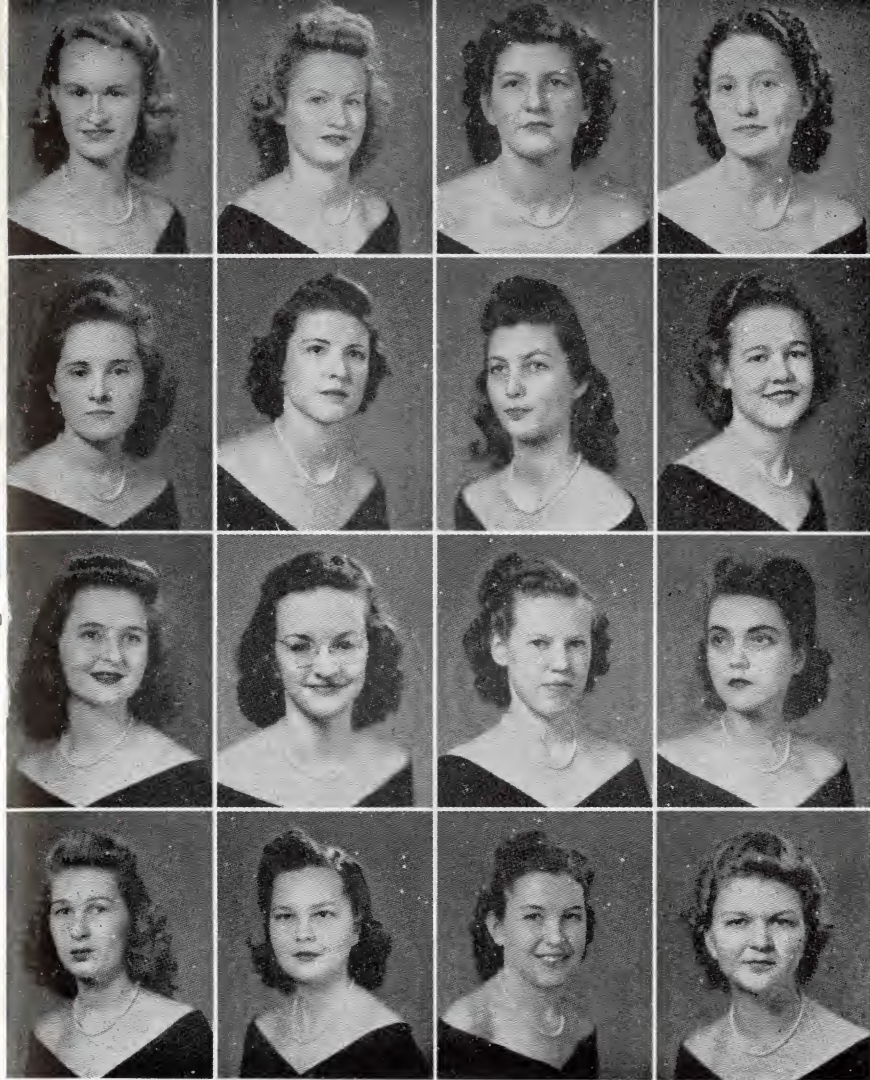


## KAPPA ALPHA, 1942

Recognized as a local fraternity May 2, 1941

Members, First Row: Alice Austin, Mary Elizabeth Beagle, Jean Bordelon, Zelia Bell Clinton, Christine Cooper. Second Row: Blanche Dickinson, Elizabeth Doxey, Kathleen Doxey, Eugenia Edwards, Mildred Edwards. Third Row: Virginia Sue Evans, Ernestine Hill, Avis McBride, Maridee McGee, Jean Martin, Martha Martin. Fourth Row: Nell Nabors, Katherine Norwood, Erma Oxley, Martha Ann Pace, Mary Claire Poole, Eva Byrd Pullen. Fifth Row: Janice Pullen, Elizabeth Raulins, Faye Russell, Mary Katherine Shows, Regina Simpson, Nell Blair.





# ALPHA CHI OMEGA

## DORIAN CLUB

Organized as local social organization December 1, 1941  
 Members: Betty Jean Anderson, Farris Wood Anderson, Sybil Austin, Louise Blaine, Marie Bolton, Carolyn Brooks, Mary Jo Cunningham, Pearl Gaskins, Rachel Howell, Virginia Huckaby, Stella Lord, Nevers Monchou, Lauree Morris, Daes Robinson, Miriam Robinson, Mary Ruth Vernon, Lena Walker, Marion Watson, Alma Rea Williamson.



## DELTA CHI DELTA

Recognized as local sorority, 1943

Members: Betty Jean Anderson, Othello Barnes, Eleanor Burkett, Juanita Cartilidge, Margaret Causey, Dorothy Ann Erskine, Blondell Ferguson, Sara Lee Garrett, Pearl Gaskins, Rachel Howell, Carolyn Brooks, Chlotilde Mounger, Miriam Robinson, Kathleen Slaughter, Edna Ralston, Connie Colmet, Mary Courtney, Eva Jean Cunningham, Mary Jo Cunningham, Gladys Diamond, Virginia Rae Huckaby, Doris Knox, Frances Marion, Nevers Monchou, Lauree Morris, Ann Taylor, Mary Ruth Vernon, Lena Walker.

## PHI MU Installation, October 7, 1944

*Back Row:* Helen Gibbins, Carolyn Carter, Mary Helen White, Shirley McEntire, Elizabeth Harris, Lederle Boyles, Lela Jane Schueler, Mary Alice Humble, Sara Lee Garrett, Nancy Taylor. *Middle Row:* Jean Sprawls, Betty Jane Duke, Evelyn Mayes, Clothilde Mounger, Mary Beth Talbot, June Buckner, Eva Jean Cunningham, Mary Alma Courtney, Margaret Causey. *Front Row:* Charlene Timberlake, Kathryn Woodard, Marjorie Leigh Bailey, Gladys Diamond, Barbara Marshall.





## RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS 1896-1945

### Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. of the Industrial Institute was organized in 1896 and has stood as a potent factor for the advancement of ethical principles and the development of purer manhood. From an early *Lagniappe* we find the following report: "There are but few phases of Christian work to which this association does not minister. Well graded and systematized courses of study have been introduced and adopted by the Y.M.C.A., and the work has been placed in the hands of the ablest students, both morally and mentally, in the Institute.

It has been the object of the Y.M.C.A. to unite the student body for the promotion of the spiritual, moral, and social life of the school, to develop character and true fellowship among the members, and induce them to invest the whole or a part of their lives in some needed Christian calling. The growing need for more and better Sunday School teachers and missionaries to the unoccupied fields is being sorely felt year after year, and it is hoped that the association will do its part to supply these needs."

From 1904 to 1912, the one factor that stimulated the work of the Y.M.C.A. more than any other was the Southern Y.M.C.A. Student's Conference which met at L. I. I. yearly during the Christmas holidays. The conference was composed of students from all the leading schools and colleges of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Records show that the Y.M.C.A. has been a service organization on the campus throughout the fifty years of the school's existence. An edition of the *Industrialist* October, 1898, states, "The Young Men's Christian Association has appointed a committee to assist in receiving new students." Such services have been rendered at any time they were needed. In 1929 the administration realized the need for a Student Handbook for Freshmen and there was no fund available for its publication. The Y.M.C.A. willingly took over the job of soliciting advertising to add to their contribution for the book. From 1930-31 to 1940-41 the T Book was edited and presented to the students by the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A.'s.

Another service, for which the Y.M.C.A. must have credit, was the building and operating of the "Log Cabin." In 1931 the students voiced a need for a place where they could get sandwiches, drinks, cakes and candy during the day, and the Y.M.C.A. responded. The Log Cabin was built under the trees between the Administration building and the Home Economics building and was operated by the Y.M.C.A. for about four years; then it was taken over by the school.

During the war period the Y.M.C.A., along with other men's organizations on campus, has had a hard time keeping officers long enough to really maintain a program of work, but a few men are working toward the time when our young men will have returned from military service and the Y.M.C.A. will again be a power of influence on the campus.

There are no records concerning the association before 1898, other than the fact that it was organized in 1896. Publications of 1898 and 1899 praise the work of J. Q. Graves as president of the Y.M.C.A. Following J. Q. Graves, (now Dr. J. Q. Graves of Monroe, La.) through 1912, we find Elmo P. Lee, W. H. Adams, James E. Smitherman, W. Poole Robison, Lonnie O. Clinton, H. E. Dawkins (deceased), J. P. Pope, M. A. Walsworth, Marion Meadows, Harry Woolridge (deceased), and C. C. Stephens listed as presidents and active workers in the Y.M.C.A. It is interesting to note that throughout their lives these men have participated actively in religious work, but perhaps none has been as active in Y.M.C.A. work as James E. Smitherman of Shreveport.



DR. J. Q. GRAVES  
First President, YMCA  
Leading Physician and Surgeon  
Monroe, Louisiana



JAMES E. SMITHERMAN  
President and Program Chairman Y.M.C.A.  
at L.I.I.; Secretary Y.M.C.A. at L.S.U.; President Y.M.C.A. Board, City of Shreveport for twelve years, helping erect and maintain Y.M.C.A. Building; Member International Committee and National Board Y.M.C.A. twelve years; Member World Committee four years.



## THE LOG CABIN



For the period between 1912 and 1922 no records are available concerning the student organization on campus, but beginning with 1922 we find R. L. Seegers leading the Y.M.C.A. During the years 1923 and 1924 the officers seem to have changed every quarter and the record was not clear. In 1925 Pyburn E. Walker was president; 1926 records could not be found. The list of presidents since that time is as follows: 1927, Henry Hooter; 1928, F. A. Childress; 1929 and 1930, Dennis Noah. 1931, O. E. Gilcrease; 1932, H. C. Knippa; 1933 and 1934, L. V. Noles; 1935, Harold Fincher; 1936, W. B. Jordan; 1937, Jack Pullig; 1938, B. F. Walker. 1939, Milton R. Johnson; 1940 and 1941, E. B. Scott; 1942, Earl Hogan; 1943, Eugene Ball; 1944, Sam Cappell; and 1945, Charles E. Turrentine.

Faculty members, who have been referred to as being a help and inspiration to the men in their work, are A. M. Herget, J. B. Aswell, C. H. Carson, W. B. Hale, R. J. Smith, Preston L. Peach, Percy S. Prince, L. J. Fox, P. D. Neilson, Fred Holloway, W. L. Mitchell, Dennis Noah, Jack Pullig, and J. O. Van Hook.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS, 1896 To 1911 Y.W.C.A., 1911 To 1945

From the 1905 *Lagniappe* we quote, "The King's Daughters Circle, a branch of the National King's Circle, is a religious organization which meets every Sunday evening at the dormitory. It is one of the strongest factors in the routine of our school life, for it is made so by the hearty support given it by the many girls who participate.

The circle was organized in 1896 with only five members. Since then it has steadily grown until now we have nearly a hundred girls in regular attendance. Our aim is the development of spiritual life through intelligent Bible study. . . . We realize that no education is complete unless the moral and spiritual nature is cultivated by the implanting of a love for purity, truth, and holiness."

On March 5, 1911, the King's Daughters was discontinued and the Young Women's Christian Association was organized by Miss Virginia Sinclair, a traveling secretary of the National Y.W.C.A. Bible study and Christian service have been the aims of this organization. For many years the membership of this organization was made up of dormitory girls, and its meetings substituted for Sunday evening church services. Later when the students were permitted to participate in the church activities, the Y.M.C.A. meetings were changed to a week day.

During World War I the Y.W.C.A. sponsored student participation in Red Cross work. They saw that groups of dormitory girls reported regularly to the Red Cross rooms in Mrs. G. A. Adams' home. The 1922 *Lagniappe* states, "The Y.W.C.A. is a live working organization. The school paper is edited under its auspices."

During a number of the later years this group sponsored the "Big Sister" organization, assisting the freshman girls through their orientation period.

The record of leadership in the King's Daughters and the Y.W.C.A. is rather incomplete. The earliest authority is the 1901 catalogue which lists Miss Estelle Pitts as president. Publications dated 1902 list Miss Blanche Allgood and Miss Sallie Shaver as presidents; the 1903 catalogue names Miss Ludie Brownlee. In the *Lagniappes*, King's Daughters and Y.W.C.A. presidents are as follows: 1907, Alice O'Quinn; 1908, Olive Thompson. 1909, Annie Mabry; 1910, Leila Tait; 1911 and 1912, Velma Gladney;



ESTELLE PITTS  
(Mrs. George Petrie)  
First President, King's Daughters, YWCA  
Ruston, Louisiana





Y.M.C.A., 1905

1922 and 1923, Florence Hamilton; 1924, Elizabeth Fort; 1925, Annette Richardson; 1927, Hazel Sanders; 1928-29, Ethel Wheeler; 1930-31, Eloise Sanders; 1932, Etta Mae Cowser; 1933, Edna Prothro; 1934, Mabel Camp. 1935, Iona Ferree; 1936, Louise Brown; 1937-38, Roselyn Stokes; 1939-40, Sibyl Wurster; 1941, Dean Stokes; 1942, Laveta Higgs; 1943, Lois Reed.

In 1927 the Y.W.C.A. asked for permission to operate a student store in the girl's dormitory for the purpose of supplying needed refreshments for the girls and for the purpose of earning money with which to operate and to acquire a loan fund to aid needy girls. At first, services were given for the operation of the store, but the demand for it to remain open longer hours developed a need for it to become a student employment job for two girls who needed to work for room, board, and laundry. The profits from the store accumulated as a loan fund which has made it possible for twenty girls to complete their work at Tech.

By November, 1945, this fund has increased to \$2,000 and was presented to the Alumni Association as a nucleus for a scholarship to be established for a woman student at Tech.

It is with regret that the Committee on Organizations consented to declare the Y.W.C.A. inactive on the Tech campus during the year 1945-46.

## CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

As a result of the youth movement sponsored by the churches since the middle thirties, there have been on the campus various religious organizations sponsored by the churches. Among them are the Newman Club, Catholic; Canterbury Club, Episcopal. Baptist Student Union, Baptist; Wesley Foundation, Methodist; Westminster Foundation, Presbyterian; and Warner Club, Church of God.

The Methodist and Baptist churches have, for a number of years, employed a full-time secretary to work with college students of their respective denominations. Since 1940 these churches have maintained neat cottages, just off campus, as centers for their organizations. The other church groups have been sponsored by members of the faculty and led by the students.

King's Daughters, 1905









# MUSIC ACTIVITIES

It has been said that music hath charms that soothe the savage breast. It may be said further that music has power to reduce the savagery in the normal breast. There is no extra curricular activities division of the school which has affected more students than the music organizations.

The students who attended the school in the early days enjoyed participation in both voice and instrumental performance. The student recital programs were events that were enjoyed by students and community.

Beginning in 1904 there was more group participation. Under the direction of Miss Olive Dhu Owen, Glee clubs for men and women were organized. There was also a chorus class for both men and women. Miss Rosa A. Marquis organized an orchestra. These music organizations participated in all school programs.

When Mr. H. D. Wilson took charge, public school music was emphasized and the band became the most important instrumental organization. When World War I came on the military influence was felt and the band was uniformed and used in public patriotic programs.

There has been a constant growth in the department of music with organizations to meet all the campus needs. The band adds color to all athletic contests. The entertainment between halves with the assistance of the Blue Jackets has been an important part of the entire program. The Tech Collegians have become a dance band which is much in demand. The girls orchestra furnishes music for all types of campus programs and social functions. For a number of years when transportation was available the Glee clubs and Opera Guild made rather extensive tours.

A regular educational and entertainment project sponsored by the music department the past few years has been the Wednesday evening Supper Sing. An hour of music which is participated in by a selected group of students and the entire audience.

The last project of importance to the campus has been the concert series sponsored by the Louisiana Tech Concert Association. Through this organization the campus personnel and people from the surrounding communities have been able to enjoy such artists and lecturers as Bartellini, Frank Buck, Alec Templeton, Albert Spaulding, Helen Jepson, the Trapp Family, Ralph Sockman and our own Tech graduate A. E. Wilder.





Music Studio, 1895-1903

# M U S I C

1895-1903



MRS. LULIE BROOKS PEARCE  
Instructor

Music Students, 1902-1903







Orchestra, 1906



Chorus Class, 1904



Women's Glee Club, 1905



Men's Glee Club, 1905

MISS ROSA ADELAIDE MARQUIS  
Head of Music Department, 1903-1907



# MUSIC

1903 - 1907

## TENTH RECITAL.

Complimentary to the Students and friends of the  
LOUISIANA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

—given by—

Miss Frida Glitky, Soprano.  
Miss Rosa Adelaide Marquis, Violin.  
Miss Helen Hanna Birch, Piano.  
Miss Winifred Maude Williams, Reader.  
in the Institute Chapel  
Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, Oct. 8th, 1904.

### PROGRAM

1. Carnival Pranks, Op. 26 Schumann  
Miss Birch.
2. Pauline Pavlovna Thomas B. Aldrich  
Miss Williams.
3. Hungarian Dance Jeno Hubay  
Miss Marquis.
4. a. My Thought of You C. B. Hawley  
b. Sing Me To Sleep Edwin Green  
Miss Glitky.
5. a. Vecchio Minnetto, Sgambati  
b. To Spring Greig  
Miss Birch.
6. Telephonic Conversation Mark Twain  
Miss Williams.
7. Souvenir de Haydn, H. Leonard  
Miss Marquis.
8. I Dreamt, F. Schira  
Miss Glitky.





MR. H. D. WILSON  
Head of Music Department, 1907-1925

# MUSIC

1907 - 1925

## L. H. Quartette No. 1

Julius Mayfield, First Tenor  
Charlie Noble, First Bass  
Hardy Bradford, Second Bass  
Cephus Burton, Second Tenor



## L. H. Quartette No. 2

(Do) Henry Shehee, Second Bass  
(Re) Marshall McCaskill, First Bass  
(Me) Geo. Watkins, Second Tenor  
(Fa) Sidney Gary, First Tenor

1908



First Band in Uniform, 1917



Band, 1910

Orchestra, 1924



Girls' Glee Club, 1910

Men's Glee Club, 1910





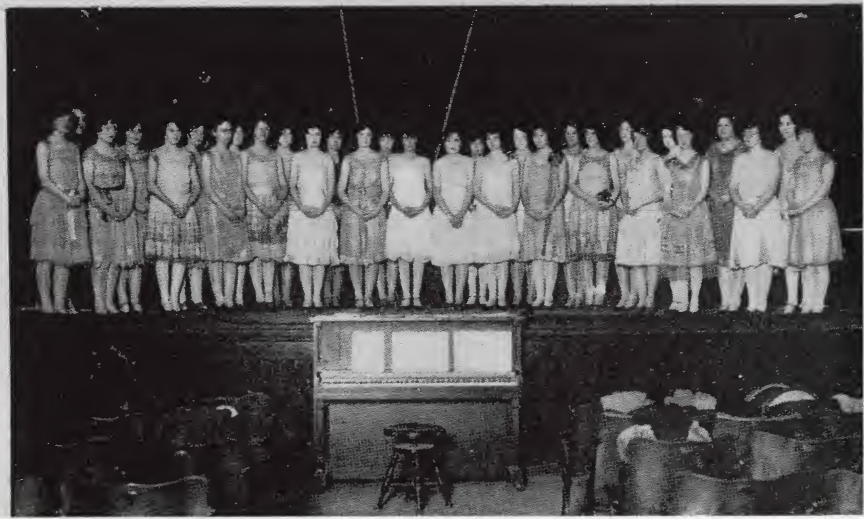






President Conniff and members of the Tech Music Department assembled with a representative of the Baldwin Piano Company, at the New Library.

Unloading the eighteen new pianos received by the Music Department in one shipment this year from the Baldwin Piano Company.



Orchestra 1927, Leland Brown, Director  
Girls' Glee Club, 1927, Estelle Tuggle, Director

# MUSIC

1925-1933

## GLEE CLUB

Members: Mary Atkins, Mavour Braswell, Helen Colvin, Jessie Colvin, Ernestine Elder, Sarah Hodge, Mary Etta Nelson, Cecile Page, Arline Petty, Irene Shields, Mae Stark, Ann Walker, Lavonne Plasteau, Larue Brazeal, Agatha Dabney, Maude Dudley, Nita Folk, Kathleen Hendricks, Dove Hyde, Ella Lee Jackson, Ella Mae Jolley, Flora Kate McDuff, Ann Oden, Betty Phillips, Elsie Mae Pipes, Eugenia Sentell, Hazel Adams, Margaret Baskin, Mary Gray Burks, Marjorie Causey, Jessie Mae Elliot, Mary James, Elva Leggett, Lorene Ratcliff, Dot Roberts, Mr. Elbert Haskins, Director, Miss Savery Lewis Accompanist.



LELAND BROWN  
Head of Music Department  
1925-1933



Girls' Glee Club, 1928, Fred Holloway, Director



Band, 1927





ELBERT HASKINS  
Head of Music Department



## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Elbert Haskins, *Director*

Members: Farris Armstrong, Mary Atkins, Rachel Barber, Mavour Braswell, Annie Ruth Brown, Mae Craig Cagle, Marjorie Causey, Ethel Cole, Alvern Colvin, Margaret Cupp, Margery Dyson, Evelyn Fryoux, Eugenia Files, Irene Green, Dorothy Green, Carrie Hatch, Dorothy Harris, Clara Nettie Hemler, Kathleen Hendrick, Sarah Hodge, Alethea Hower, Ella Mae Jolley, Jack Kincannon, Louise Latimer, Dorothy Lomax, Eloise Mays, Josephine McKnight, Agnes Robison, Beth Sentell, Ethel Shadow, Eleanor Sumlin, Leone Tracy, Myrtie Mae White.

# MUSIC

1933-1938



Band, 1931  
James A. Smith, Director

## THE MIKADO

Under the direction of Elbert Haskins, the Tech Opera Guild presented "The Mikado," a Gilbert Sullivan opera. The Tech Orchestra, directed by Miss Doris Haskell added much to the success of the performance.

February 19-26, 1937, a week long tour of North Louisiana was made by the Opera Cast, the Men's Glee Club, the Band O'Glee, and the Tech Orchestra. Their itinerary included fifteen towns. E. S. Richardson, Jr., was business manager for the road trip.

### CAST

*Mikado* . . . . . REX NELSON  
*Nanki Poo* . . . . . ELBERT HASKINS  
*Ko-Ko* . . . . . BILLY HILTON

*Poo-Bah* . . . . . WILLIAM ANDERS  
*Yum-Yum* . . . . . ROSALIE YOUNG  
*Katisha* . . . . . LUCILLE SMITH

*The two sisters* . . . . . ELIZABETH RAINWATER, RUTH THEUS







### Members

#### FLUTE AND PICCOLO

ROBERT MARTIN

#### OBOES

RALPH ATKINSON

JOHN FORD

#### BASSOONS

C. W. LITTLE, JR.

BROOKS STEIN

#### ALTO CLARINETS

HOMER A. BROWN

HORACE WILLIAMS

#### BASS CLARINET

GEORGE BAKER

#### CLARINETS

BEN MORRIS

CARMEN MONDA

DOUGLAS COLEMAN

RICHARD SET

ALVIN GLEASON

LEVILLE HAYNES

M. E. HIGGINBOTHAM, JR.

JOBSON ROGERS

FROMAN ELLERBE

LEIGHTON THURMAN

#### ALTO SAXOPHONES

EDWARD ANDERSON

CHARLES LEE BARR

HARRY HAYLER

#### TENOR SAXOPHONES

EDWARD JOHNSON

JOE MELTON

#### TRUMPETS

JAMES SIMMONS

JOHN RALEY

FRANCIS WALKER

JOHN FITZPATRICK

ROY WELCH

STEPHEN McDONALD

BOND HAMM

OTIS VAN HOOK

LAMIER HIGHTOWER

GENE LUSE

BEN JOHNSON

#### FRENCH HORNS

WILLIAM CLARK

BILL TENNEY

JAMES WILLIAMS

#### TROMBONES

OSCAR BARNES

LAVERNE IRVINE

JOE COULTER

O. J. PARKER

LESLIE WELCH

MILTON WILLIAMS

CLYDE SHELLEY

#### BARITONE

EARLE COOKE

#### SONSAPHONES

LAVERNE GRIGSBY

M. L. COLEMAN

W. L. COLEMAN

#### BELL LYRAS

LAMAR BOULET

FRANK MERRITT

#### PERCUSSION

BENNETT DALEY

LAWRENCE MILLER

ARTHUR WASHBURN

LESLIE CROWSON

THOMAS GRIFFIN

#### DRUM MAJOR

RICHARD F. BROWN

#### TWIRLERS

JESSE MORGAN

VIRGIL RUTLEDGE

PRESTON EGGERS



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Drill Master

Secretary and Treasurer

Supervisor and Director

### PERSONNEL

#### BRASS

LUTHER CROWSON First Trumpet

AL GILLAND Second Trumpet

CHUCK RALEY Third Trumpet

LAVERNE IRVINE, JR. Trombone



#### REEDS

JOHN DRAYBURN First Saxophone

GEORGE BAKER Second Saxophone

CARMEN MONDA Third Saxophone

C. S. SODINGS Fourth Saxophone

#### RHYTHMS

W. K. CHANDLER Bass

BEN DALEY Drums

FRANCIS DAULTON Piano

ELLEN GULLER, CARMEN MONDA, Vocalists

The Tech Collegians, selected by competition among all students, have gained wide-spread popularity this year. This organization was designed with a three-fold purpose in mind: (1) to develop one of the most versatile groups in the state, specializing in both classical and swing music, (2) to furnish a service organization to function both on and off the campus, (3) to help students through college who can qualify.

## TECH COLLEGIANS

The Tech Band has for many years enjoyed the distinction of being one of the foremost football bands in the tri-state area. In 1941 the band, under the leadership of James A. Smith, was organized on a military basis with complete self-government. The director spends his entire time making plans for performances, conducting rehearsals and supervising presentations.



1943

1941

### 1943 TECH CHOIR

LINNA T. HUNT, Director

**Members:** Jimmie Mitchell, Hazel Hilton, Helen Wilson, LaVerne Watts, Nannette Eiland, Dorothy Moore, Marjorie Lee Gullatt, Frances Smelley, Lauree Morris, Dorothy Donald, Peggy Wright, Pauline Jones, Marcelle Ogden, Syble Brooks, Anna Hughes, Jane Colvin, Sadie Cappel, Lucy Duncan, Ralph Linton, Van Evans, L. L. Alford, Joe Rigsby, Jerry Harriss, Joe Cunningham, Ed Caldwell, Earle Cooke, Jr., Harold Addison, Bob Helmich, C. W. Little, James M. Young, John Ford, Hayes Fleming, Bob McDowell, George Wolff, Christine Charles, Kathryn Woodard, Shirley Nethken, Alice Gilbert, Edith Galloway Washburn, Dorothy Wallace, Jean Dawson, Miriam Robinson, Peggy Sawyer, Gloria Dean Nelson, Alma Huff, Virginia Thomas, Lula Alice Jarratt.

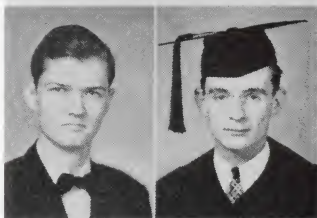


Under the direction of Mr. LaVerne E. Irvine, the instrumentation of the Girls' Band has grown remarkably in the short time it has been organized. Girls who were proficient musicians in high school find this organization a means for developing their instrumental abilities further while at the same time enjoying desirable contacts.



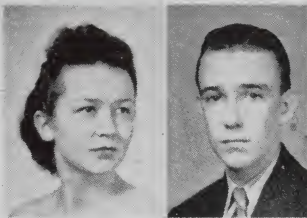
# THE TECH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Tech Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Miss Laura M. Harker, represents the highest level of musical achievement in the South. The orchestra is composed of the finest musicians in the region, and its repertoire is one of the most varied and complete in the South. The orchestra is a source of pride and inspiration to the entire Tech community.



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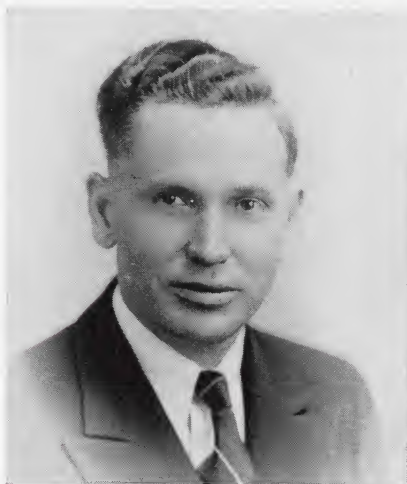


The organ, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Adams, features in all chapel programs, as well as other programs in the auditorium. Here we find Mr. Marshall Bretz at the console.



# MUSIC

1938 - 1945



MR. L. V. E. IRVINE  
 Head of Music Department since 1938

## TECH COLLEGIETTES

Founded Fall Semester, 1942

With the exception of the dance work this all-girl orchestra now renders all the miscellaneous musical services which were formerly provided by the Tech Collegians. This has been made necessary by the fact that the Collegian's personnel has been changing so constantly because of the war that a classical repertoire could not be kept intact.



RICHARD (STICK) BROWN  
 Louisiana Tech's All-American Drum Major



# PUBLICATIONS

In addition to the annual catalogue and other college bulletins there was a student paper as early as the second session of the school, known as *The Industrialist*. It was edited by the Literary Societies, issued monthly, and published by the printing department. No copies of the first volume are in existence in so far as the History Committee was able to ascertain. The library has one copy of Volume II. It was issued in October, 1898, with the following editorial staff: Editor-in-Chief, M. A. Davis; Associate Editors, Ethel Glathery, M. F. Hardy, Anna Bolton, Hattie Bell, R. T. Moore, Frank Price; Business Manager, C. B. Hodges. In this issue one finds that the opening of school was postponed until Tuesday, November 1, on account of an epidemic of yellow fever which prevailed throughout the state. In 1904, *The Industrialist* became a weekly and was edited by the various student organizations. It remained so until it was discontinued in 1906. A weekly student paper was again issued in 1919. It was published by the students and sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and was called *The Spizzerinktum* (meaning Pep). In 1926 the name was changed to the *Hill Billy*, but it had a brief span of life under this name. Only a few copies of the *Hill Billy* are in existence, the permanent files of the student papers having been lost in the fire of 1936. Mrs. W. M. Nolan (Mildred Nixon) of Oak Ridge, and editor of *The Spizzerinktum* and of the 1924 *Lagniappe*, has a complete file of *The Spizzerinktum*.

In 1926 Mr. B. P. Campbell was employed as Director of Student Publications and under his direction the name of the student paper was changed to the *Tech Talk*, the name it now bears. It is now published by the department of Journalism and is supervised by Mr. Kenneth F. Hewins, head of the department, who is also Director of Publication and Director of the News Bureau, which was organized in 1939. The *Tech Talk* fills a large place in the life of the campus. It ranks high among college publications in the United States and is widely read by present and former students of the college. It usually carries a column by Mr. Hewins under the heading "Between Us." This column is followed with great interest by people on the campus as well as those who are no longer here. Every graduate of Louisiana Tech receives *Tech Talk* two years following graduation as part of the compensation for his graduation fee of \$10.00. It is the tie which binds the Tech graduate to the campus, and keeps him informed of college affairs and campus events.

In April, 1930, a venture was made for a magazine for the publication of material written by students. As stated in its first issue: "Its purpose is not to encourage professional writers but to develop appreciation of literature and self expression through composition." It was sponsored by the English department and by Scribenders, a group of students interested in creative writing. Attractive covers which were significant of the magazine's name—*Pine Cones*—were designed by students of the Art department. In 1937 the name was changed to *Tech Review*. It was discontinued in 1941.

A poetry magazine, published by The Tyros, students of contemporary English and American poetry under the instruction of Prof. Madison Hall, was issued in two volumes. Volume I, issued in 1936, contained groups of 64 poems by 10 students. Volume II, issued in 1938, was a much larger edition and contained 324 poems by 29 students.

Other publications which have been issued with less regularity were the *Cultivator*, a quarterly by the School of Agriculture, in 1940, and the *Tech Engineer* by the School of Engineering. It was last issued in 1941.

The college annual, *Lagniappe*, was published for the first time by the graduating class of 1905. According to Mr. Jack Mobley, the Editor-in-Chief, when the class



KENNETH F. HEWINS  
Director



HENRY R. MAYS  
Superintendent, Printing



HENRY R. MAYS, JR.  
Assistant, Printing





**SPIZZ STAFF**  
 Savery Lewis, Associate Editor '24; Editor '25; J. M. Fielder, Business Manager '25;  
 V. W. Barber, Associate Editor, '25; Robert Baskin, Manager '24; and Elsie Sutton,  
 Editor '24.



Lillian Stribling from Opelousas, who named the Lagniappe.



**LAGNIAPPES STAFF, 1905**  
 Left to Right: Harry Howard, Business Manager; Nettie Barnes, Alumni Editor;  
 A. B. Freyer, Humorous Editor; Herbert Dawkins, Literary Editor; Epsey Bond, Art  
 Editor; and Jack Mobley, Editor-in-Chief.

met for the selection of a name for the publication, several names had been suggested, when Lillian Stribling from Opelousas stated that in her section of the state every purchase is accompanied by a little bag of something "extra." The small gift is known as "Lagniappe." She suggested that since this publication is an extra, free will effort on the part of the senior class she thought the name Lagniappe very appropriate. This name was selected by unanimous vote. The annual continued to be published by each graduating class through 1912 when it was discontinued. It was again published by the class of 1922 and by succeeding classes until 1929 when it was published by the student body. From 1930 until 1943 the *Lagniappe* has been published by a staff of students under the supervision of the Director of Publications. In 1943 it had to be discontinued because of war conditions, but it will be resumed in the spring of 1946.







# ATHLETICS

As early as 1898 we find athletic associations for both men and women listed among student organizations. During the first years the school did not employ coaches. The responsibility for sponsoring all athletic activities fell upon the regular classroom teachers. The faculty committee for athletics 1898 was Mr. A. M. Herget, Mr. John T. Thornton, and Miss Ivy F. Harner. A number of faculty members have served as officers of the Athletic Association, later called Athletic Council, but none served as long a period, and will be remembered by as many ball teams, as Mr. R. J. Smith and Mr. W. B. Hale. These men worked with the boys over a period of fifteen or twenty years. A student "write-up" of the football team in the 1907 *Lagniappe* referred to Mr. Hale as being the person who should have first mention in connection with the success of the football season. "His jovial smile and ready wit often inspired the team to do their utmost."

In 1901 Mr. Barber was employed as the first athletic coach, but remained with the college only one year. According to a report in a copy of the *Industrialist*, November, 1902, Coach Frank Singleton led his team through a fairly successful season.

One of the early school publications stated that an athletic program was maintained "to develop the physical nature; to inaugurate those characteristics which make an energetic student; to cultivate self-reliance, a strict sense of personal integrity and a strong sentiment of loyalty and respect; and to promote college spirit." Under Athletics in the 1903 catalogue we find, "A voluntary Military Company has been organized and the good result in the bearing and movement of the 30 boys in the company is noticeable."

Throughout the entire history of the school, interest has been manifested in all major sports, and competitive games of football, baseball, and basketball have been scheduled. From time to time we have found tennis, track, golf, boxing, and field events.

During the first nine years of the school's existence, the east side of the campus was used for training and competitive games. At this time there was no state appropriation for athletics. The program depended entirely on the proceeds from games and contributions from friends for support. We find all types of "feature" games for money-making purposes. There is a hand bill dated October 20, 1902, which advertised a football game between the "Oakites" and "Miminites,"—admission 10c. This was a game between the school players under the leadership





Clinton Sanders, Theodosia Stewart, L. C. Curry, Beth Sentell.

of Sam Mims, captain of the team, and Ennis Oaks, co-captain. The proceeds of such games were used for equipment. We also find games between the "Fats" and "Leans," and between the men of the faculty and the students.

During these years of early development the students seemed to feel that it was a privilege to be a part of the institution. They accepted the training in the class room with enthusiasm, and when called upon to participate in some school project, felt that they were contributing to the school's development through their efforts. The *Industrialist* the (first student publication) January 16, 1904, under local news, reported that, "On Monday last the members of the Athletic Association, with volunteer help from the boys of the student body, finished cutting down the trees and cleaning the rubbish off the new athletic park. It was hard work and boys deserve great praise for their earnest efforts in trying to help the work of the association along." The Biennial Report of the Board of Trustees, 1904, shows that in 1902 several acres of land had been purchased by the school, and the area which now lies between the boulevard and the women's gymnasium and Harper Hall, was designated to be used for an athletic park. This was the space cleared by the students. During the spring and summer of 1904, the school, with the help of the Athletic Association, leveled, sodded, and walled in the new athletic park; and a grandstand was built. This was the location for all athletic events until the Fall of 1927, when the present field was dedicated.

The 1928 *Lagniappe* gives an account of the dedication of the new athletic field as follows: "Dedication of the new Tech athletic field was held on Homecoming Day, November 5, immediately preceding the Southwestern-Tech football game. Hon. C. Huffman Lewis, prominent attorney of Shreveport, and a former student of Tech, was the main speaker of the afternoon. The new Tech field, which immediately adjoins the men's gymnasium, is admirably located, being situated on a high portion of the campus, thus assuring natural drainage. Sub-drainage has been installed, and for that reason it is an easy matter to keep the entire field in perfect condition.

Included in this portion of the athletic plant, are a football gridiron with separate





1904 FOOTBALL TEAM

Brewster, Pope, Weil, Brasher, Mobley, Thomason, McCall, Lacour, O'Bannon, Brannon, Sellers, Williams, Butler, Walker, Coach E. G. Pierce. This team defeated L.S.U.

practice field for football; a quarter-mile cinder track, with 220-yard cinder straightway; and a baseball diamond, entirely separate from both gridirons. In addition there is ample room for tennis courts."

Under the date line, September 28, 1934, *Tech Talk* states, "Brighter days are dawning on the sports horizon at Louisiana Tech in more ways than one. President G. W. Bond, this week, shed some more light on a rosier future for Tech's gridiron glory, by announcing plans for a new concrete stadium." The Louisiana Legislature had appropriated \$25,000 for the erection of a new stadium and work would begin in January, 1935. From the *Tech Talk*, dated October 11, 1935, we find that the new stadium was dedicated, preceding the first night game under the flood lights. The dedication, with President G. W. Bond as master of ceremonies, was at 7:15 o'clock. The first feature of the program was a twenty-minute concert by the Ruston High School and Neville High School bands, each playing ten minutes. The first speaker was Dr. Edwin L. Stephens, President of Southwestern at Lafayette, whose team was to oppose the Techmen that night. Following Dr. Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, T. H. Harris, made the final address. Since 1935 most of the football games have been held at night so those who are interested may attend without interference with their business, thus increasing interest and attendance. The stadium seats 3,000 and wooden bleachers which seat 2,000 people were erected on the east side of the field, and many times capacity crowds have attended the games.



Basketball, Baseball and Football Teams  
1901-1902

MR. BARBER, Coach





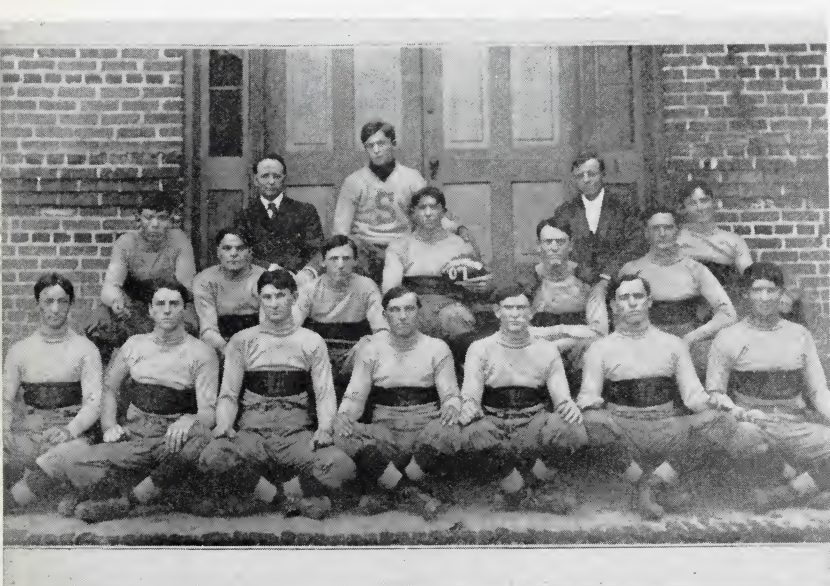
#### 1905 FOOTBALL TEAM

Coach, J. U. Bragg; Captain, J. P. Pope; Players: H. T. Hair, H. E. Moore, W. M. Pollock, U. B. Evans, E. E. Weil, T. W. O'Bannon, N. D. Butler, Ben Duncan, Z. T. Young, D. W. Caldwell, E. T. Sellers, Frank Thomason, J. W. Dunn, L. G. Corcroft, G. N. Walker.



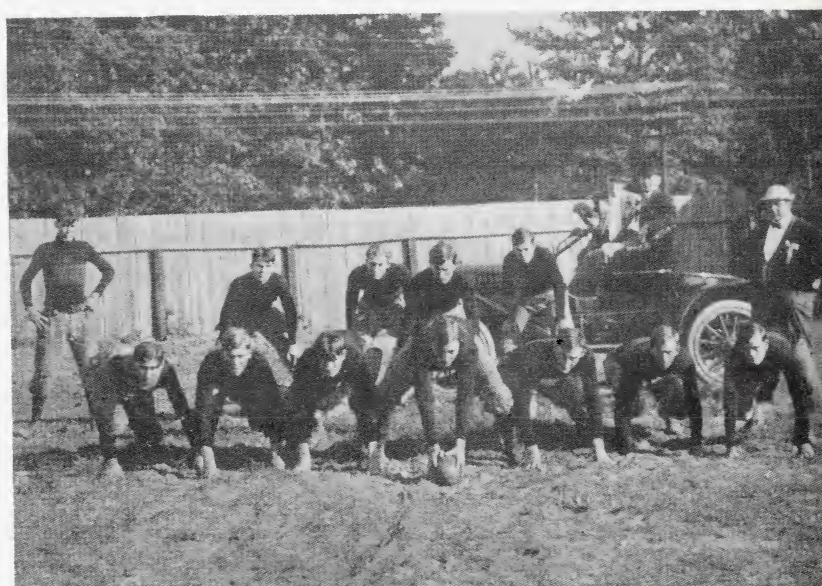
#### 1906 FOOTBALL TEAM

Coach, Z. T. Young; Captain, H. T. Hair; Players: Tom McCall, Dave Caldwell, J. L. Morgan, Will O'Bannon, David James, Dock Roe, W. M. Pollock, Allan Smith, E. A. Shaw, Gill, Winham Bowman, Green.



#### 1907 FOOTBALL TEAM

Coach, George L. Watkins; Captain, Dave Caldwell; Players: E. A. Shaw, Walter Barr, Charles Goynes, W. M. Pollock, Gunby McHenry, Allan Smith, W. J. Roe, Claude O'Quin, David James, Ross Stewart, Henry Shehee. Coach Watkins was with the school for two years. The coach for the 1908-09 year was A. L. Cornell.



In the fall of 1909 there came to the campus a new coach as well as automobiles. Coach Percy L. Prince, Captain Walter Barr, Levi Iles, Spencer, Stephenson, McHenry, Miller, Pollock, Smith, Roe, Binger, Addison, Oxford.

#### FOOTBALL, 1911

Percy L. Prince, Coach; A. A. Smith, Captain.



## FOOTBALL TEAMS





#### FOOTBALL, 1916

Percy L. Prince coached the teams from 1909 until he went into service in 1917.



#### FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1921

R. L. Clark, Coach. Back Row: Reese, Smith, Willis, Reed, Hollis, Clark, Coach. Second Row: Hawthorne, Jones, Walker, Mathes, Hair. Front Row: McCasland, Linton, Seegars, Richardson, Tolbert, Robinson, Brown.



#### REVIEW OF 1922 FOOTBALL SEASON

Football for Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in 1922 was a decided success. Although we lost our last and most important game, Coach Dietz put out the best team that has ever represented the Bulldogs. Out of our seven games we won six, running up 293 points against our opponents' 26.

#### VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1929

Coach, F. A. (Tod) Rockwell; Captain, Gale Burnham; Players: Jigger Riser, Johnny Moffett, Nathan Henderson, Sonny Maroney, Bob Baker, Fanny Mangham, Harold Wise, Bennie Swayze, Hall Terry, Roy Bolen, Quitman Long, Rudolph Pietch, Roy Gatlin, A. D. Baker, Dutch Heard, Jimmy Wheelis, Dennis Peel, J. C. Gilbert, Berry Yeldell, Gene Landes, Hick Files, Chick Weakly, Dick Baskerville.



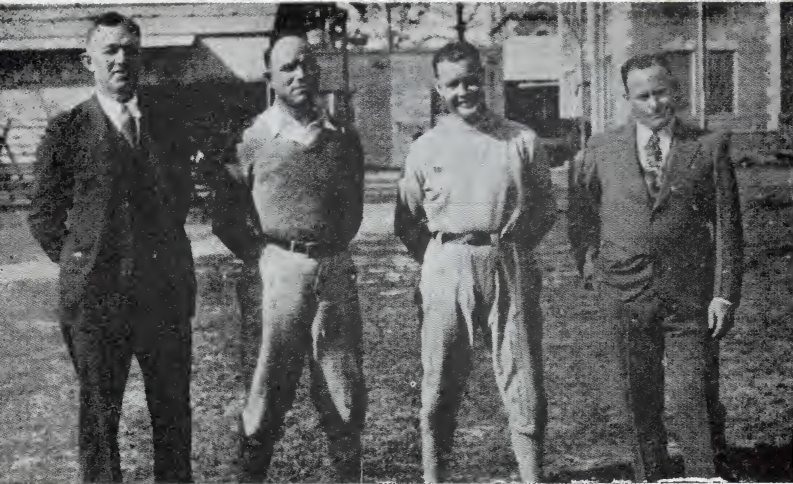
#### FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1927

Hugh E. Wilson, Coach. Bottom Row: Louis Boss, Fred May, Clyde Harper, Blue Hogg, Shorty Kimbell, Thomas Owens, Speedy Lawrence, Bill Slay. Second Row: William Leckie, Arkansas Robinson, Lane Sharman, Henry Hooter, F. M. Lowrey, Harold Laughlin. Third Row: Tubby Davis, Harrell Willis, Lefty Boss, Buster Hair, Jim Yeldell. Top Row: Coach G. Wilson, Coach Reggie McFarland, Chief Cole, Lamar Ratcliff, Glen McCasland, H. Gallaspy.

Coaches "Ernie" Shirley, "Bob" Wynn, "Frosh" Fox, "Tod" Rockwell, "Tubby" Davis, "Chief" Cole.







**COACHES, 1930-31**  
Bohler, Shirley, Fox, Wynn.



**THE VARSITY SQUAD**  
Members of the Canine gridiron team for the 1939 season.

Bottom Row: Ora Merriot, Jack Jagers, captain; William Nash, Robert Phillips, Freddy Michael, Pat Meeks. Second Row: Harold Dickens, Thomas Goodgame, Garland Gregory, James Hendricks, Cecil Tipper, Weiner, Howard Barker. Third Row: James Barnett, Jones, Paul Bonin, Harman Burgess, James Tinsley, Otis Rainer, Randall Chadwick, John Laughlin. Fourth Row: Travis Hammons, Bill Ferguson, James Zoeller, Witt Vascocou, Jesse Hardcastle, Ernest Miller, Ed Bryant, Sam Gooch. Fifth Row: Henry DeBroeck, Luther Smith, Ed Wendling, Gordon Adams, Victor Blodgett.



**1934 COACHING STAFF**  
Left to right: Eddie Wojecki, Trainer; Eddie McLane, Head Coach; Ray Davis, Assistant Coach and Mike Wells, Assistant Line Coach.



**FOOTBALL, 1934**  
Coaches, Eddie McLane, Ray Davis, Mike Wells; Trainer, Eddie Wojecki; Captain, Ike Lowery; Players: Jack Thigpen, Bill Ruple, Fred Beckett, Muddy Waters, Mahawk Phillips, Brooks, Billy Mitchell, Poulan, Johnson, Cotton, Greer, Turner, Deas, Lott, Dunaway.



Herb Duggins, Coach



**COACHING STAFF, 1941**  
Eddie Wojecki, Joe Aillet, Cecil Crowley, Blue Hogg.



**1940 FOOTBALL SQUAD**  
Front Row: Chester Wojecki, Lloyd Scott, Pirkle Vise, Harold Dickens, Paul Bonin, Walter Ford. Second Row: Freddy Michael, Garland Gregory, William Yarborough, Llewellyn, Harold Parks, Johnny Ballance, Frank Bishop, James Tinsley. Third Row: James Barnett, Jack Lanham, Harry M. Widener, Bob May, James Garner, Johnny Perritt, John H. Laughlin, James Zoeller, Richard Reardon, Ed Roberts. Back Row: Delmar Pierce, Ora Merriot, Howard Barker, Luther Smith, William P. Nash, P. B. Tyler, Travis Hammons, Witt Vascocou, Harman Burgess, Robert Phillips.



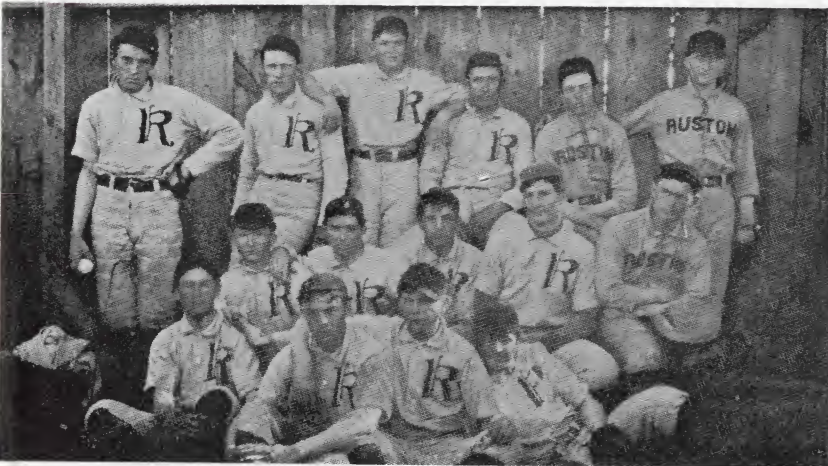
# BASEBALL

1902

1908

## BASEBALL TEAM, 1905

Redfield, Clark, Kidd, McDonald, Archibald, Sellers, Jennings, Kincaid, Osborn, Armistead, E. Lacour, O. Lacour, Brannon, Warren and Mason.



Baseball Squad, 1902-1903



## FACULTY BASEBALL TEAM, 1907

P. L. Peach, Captain, W. B. Hale, R. J. Smith, C. M. Flagg, C. E. Byrd, H. Howard, W. S. Hancock, R. W. Selvidge, C. H. Carson, Jr., and G. O. Thatcher.



## BASEBALL, 1907

Brown Rogers, Coach, Manager and Pitcher; Players: Hugo Warren, Catcher; Henry Shehee, First Base; David James, Second Base; Bickham, Third Base; Edgar Cowan, Captain and Shortstop; Dave Caldwell, Right Field; Joe Hise, Center Field and Pitcher; Moses Windham, Left Field.



Baseball, 1906



## BASEBALL, 1908

George Watkins, Coach; David James, Captain. First Row: Roy Binger, Dave Caldwell, B. F. O'Neal, Sanders Fowler, Dock Roe. Second Row: Hugo Warren, Joe Hise, David James, Prentiss Brooks, Henry Shehee. Third Row: L. J. Langlois, R. J. Smith, George Watkins, W. B. Hale, and Lane Pollock.





# BASEBALL-1910-1940

## BASEBALL, 1910

Percy S. Prince, Coach; B. F. O'Neal, Captain; Players: Wise, Foote, Reid, May, Oxford, Butler, Oaks, E. L. O'Neal, Barrow, B. F. O'Neal, Murphy, Pollock, Goyne, Kidd, Brooks, Pierce, Gahagan, Coburn.



## BASEBALL, 1912

John L. Caldwell, Captain, Barrow, Wainwright, Barnes, Caldwell, May, Robinson, Achee, Wise, Bradford, Funderburk, Schwab, Scott, Barham, Pugh.



## Baseball, 1916

P. S. Prince, Coach, Green, B. Smith, Bush, Pitts, Hanley, Lacour, Jones, Barnes, Fuller, R. Smith, Sandifer, Leguin, Nelson, Alexander, Nelson, Hanna, Barrow, Wasson, W. B. Hale (manager), Gill, Carter, Milam, Dixon, Barkin, Lynn, Swanson.



## 1923 VARSITY TEAM AND RESERVES

Roe Hollis (Captain), Pat Brazil, W. M. Lawrence, McEverett Belk, Otis Reed, Arthur Mathis, Malcom Hood, Loraine Allums, Clyde Zinn, Bruce Price, Weylon Hawthorne, H. C. Gleason, Claud Linton, M. F. McCall, G. W. Welch, Edgar Walker, Louey Whitman, Wade Emery, W. M. Calender, Robert Baskin, Harold Willis, C. S. Sentell, T. E. Rich, Glenn McGee.



1920







Above:

### BASEBALL, 1928

Coach, Ed Shirling; Captain, Jack Bagwell; Players: Lefty Boss, Jack Wright, Hardy Willis, "Jigger" Riser, Lamar Ratcliff, "Chief" Cole, Harrell Willis.

Right Top:

Top Row: Dhu Raley (Manager), Eden, Flake, Atley Donald, Baker, Van Dalsem, Hearne, Laurence, Coach Fox. Middle Row: Giddens, "Lefty" Donald, Walpole, Simmons, Gilbert, Brown, Lawrence, Kelley, Terry. Bottom Row: Riser, Robinson, Hinton, Grafton, Cox.

1930



Top Center:

Kneeling, left to right: Keene, Taylor, Shackelford, Null, Hinton, Thigpen, and Still. Standing: Gimber, Davis, Groth, Brooks, Kyle, Causey, Pankey, Pittard, and Coach McLane.

1935

Bottom Center:

Top Row, left to right: Jimmy Penton, Aloys Adkins, Hiram Eakin, Milton Lewis, Xerxes Lewis, Jimmy Sumrall, Lawrence Hinton, Clyde Stinnett and Oscar Wells, Manager. Second Row: Ray Sheppard, Bill Nolan, Pat Meeks, David Short, Joe Williams, W. T. (Duke) Hartsfield and Bob Coates. Front Row: Harold Napper, John LaBue, Joe Eager, Charlie Caston and Jack Terrill.

1938



Right Bottom:

Tech's 1940 diamondmen pose for the birdie as the season gets under way. Seated, left to right: Michael, Horn, Henderson, Otts and Walsh. Kneeling, left to right: Meeks, Tinsley, Payne, Thigpen, Merriott and Byrd. Standing: Persons (Student Manager), Hamilton, Shelby, Rabun, Hinton, Hendricks, Rooney, Penton, Barnes, Miller and Dickens.

1940







BASKETBALL, 1910

Sealy, Stephenson, Williamson, Keeny, Reid, Nunez, Stein, Kane, J. P. Coburn.



1923

# BASKETBALL

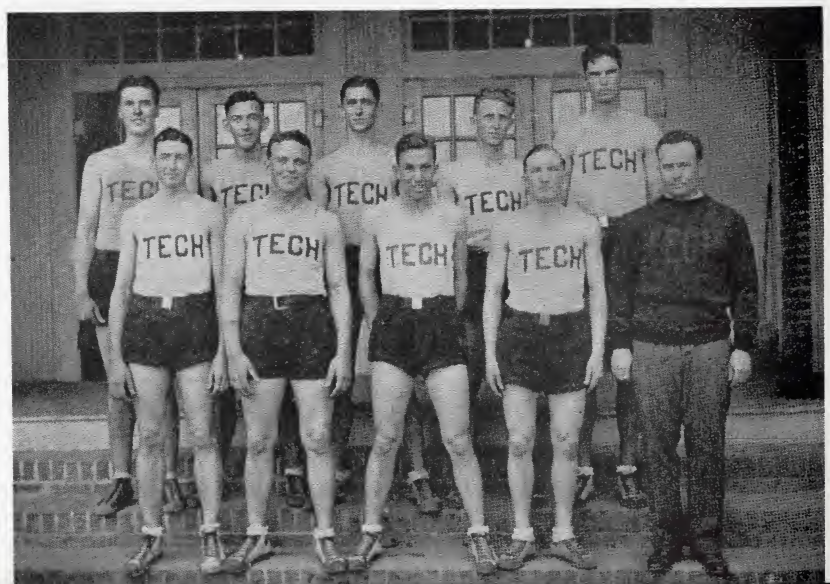
Basketball for men came to the campus in 1910. There were teams until 1917 when all physical activity became military in its nature. In 1923-24 we again found basketball among the competitive sports. There were teams representing various academic departments. In 1924-25 a school team was developed which won most of the inter-collegiate games in which it participated. Since that time basketball has continued to grow in popularity as a college sport.

## BELOW LEFT:

The basketball team which was picked from the gym squad received some very valuable practice with Jack Bagwell as coach. They played several match games winning most all that they played. Some of the boys proved to be real basketball players and with the right coaching Tech could develop a basketball team equal to most any school of her size.



VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD, 1927







1943

First Row: Albritton, Kennedy, Boyter, Ramsey, Crowe, Cobb, Didier, Hicks, Matthews, Jones.  
Second Row: Henderson, LaHood, Taylor, Clinton, Booth, Newman, Kilgore, Napper, Carey, Coach, Crowley.

#### VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, 1929

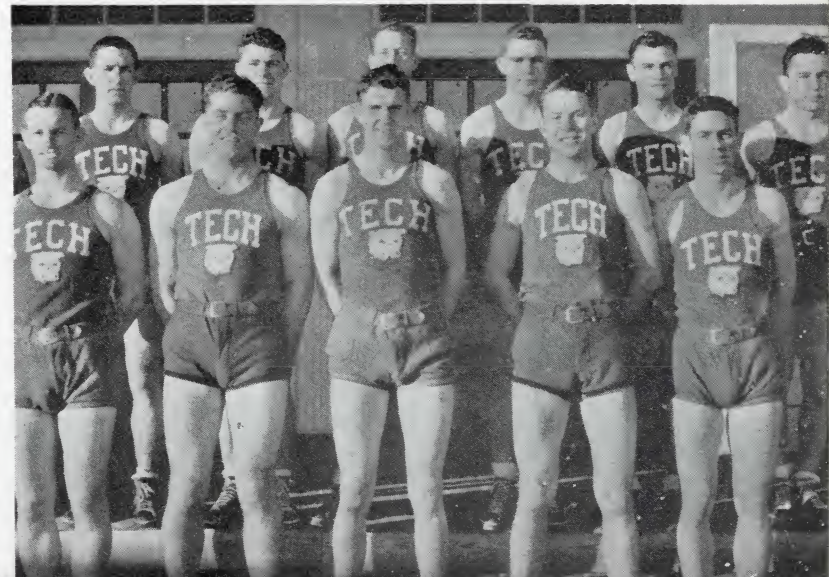
Coach Robert S. Wynn.

Below, Left:

Top Row: Tipton, Brown, Ewing, Donald, Baker. Bottom Row: Medica, Mangham, Curry, Johnson, Weakley, Coach Wynn.

Below, Right:

Front Row, left to right: Waters, Lowrey, Brooks, Willis, Coody. Back Row: Marbury (manager), Barham, Hart, Garrigus, Thigpen, Mitchell, Cotton.







1910



1911

## TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

In 1909 a program of "physical culture" was instituted with Mr. R. C. Oliver as director. A systematic program of gymnastics, track and field events was participated in by all men on campus. By 1911 a well ventilated and equipped gymnasium and natatorium for boys had been built. In 1923 this gymnasium was condemned and torn down.

The development of the Department of Physical Education is described under the academic division of this book. This division will present only the side of it that resulted in the sports which appealed to the men students who did not participate in competitive athletics.



1912







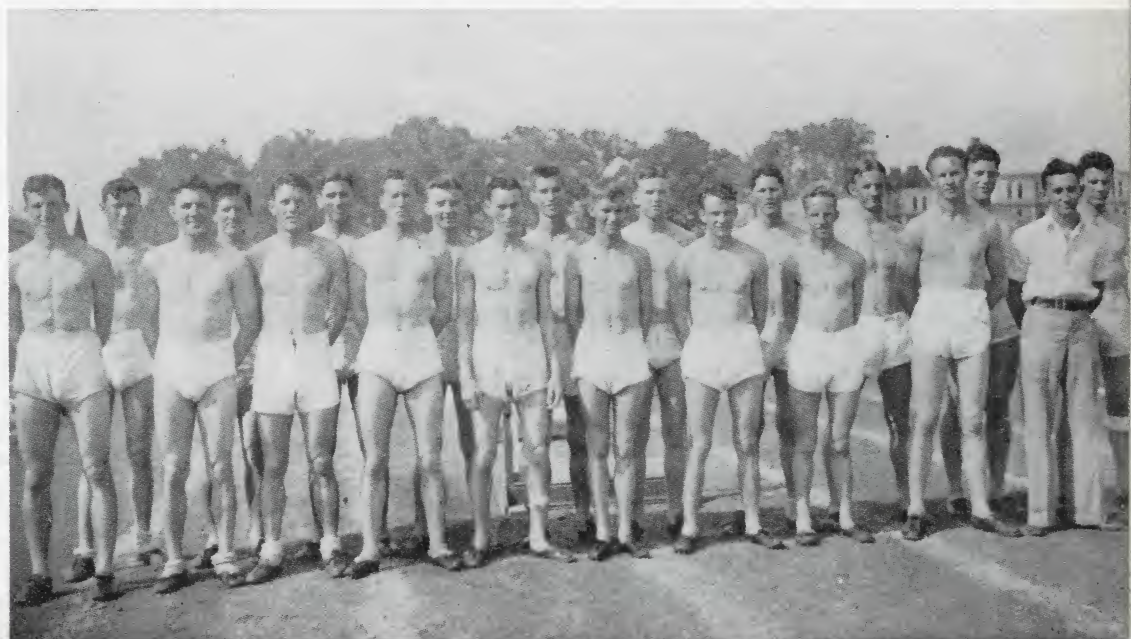
1941

Front Row: Rivers, Walton, Honaker, Young, Wroten, Bickham, and Daley. Second Row: Raines, Tait, Fleming, Cerise, Olsen, DeBray, Truhan and Allen. Third Row: Hand, Williams, Desormeaux, McKinney, Mize, Conway, Booth, Simmons, Baker and Nunnally.



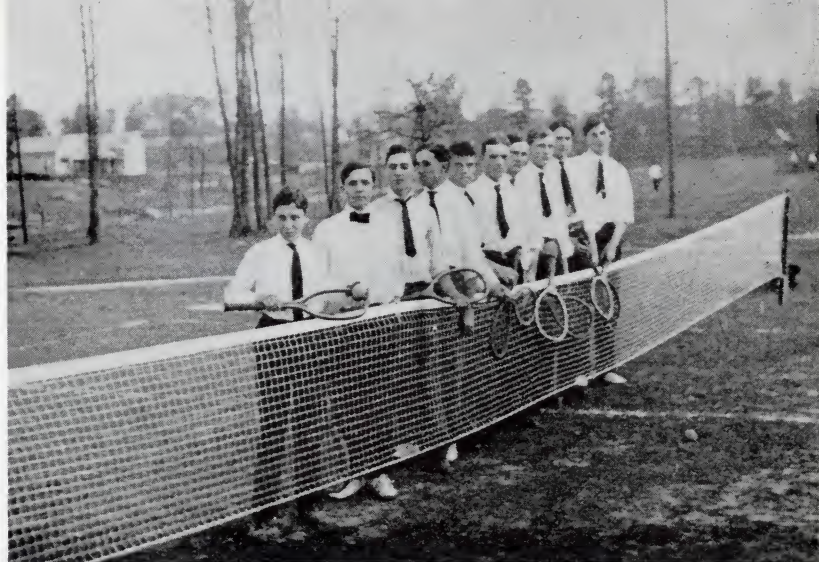
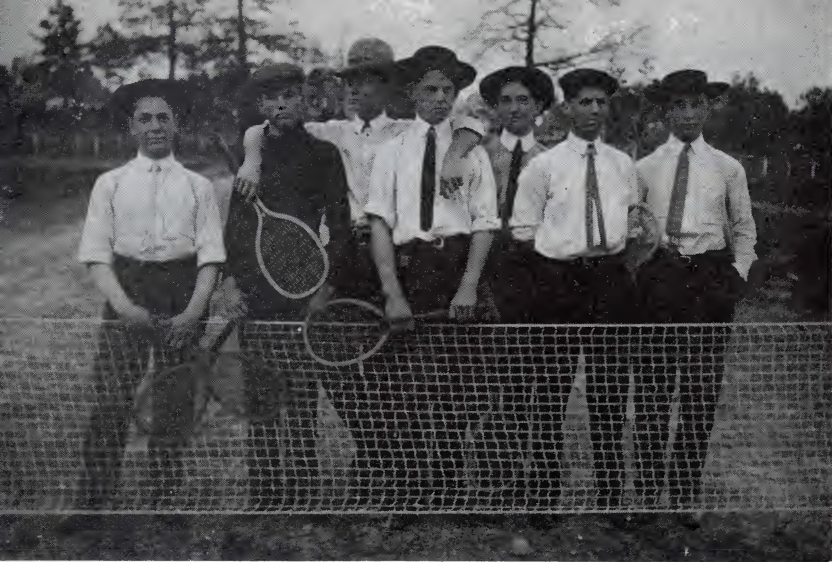
1931

Top Row: Coach Shirley, Jones, Brown, Weakley, Yedell, Parker, Norris. Middle Row: Durden, Pirkle, Durham, Mangham, Hester, Russell. Bottom Row: Spinks, Gatlin, Preaus, Johnson, Cox, Tooke.

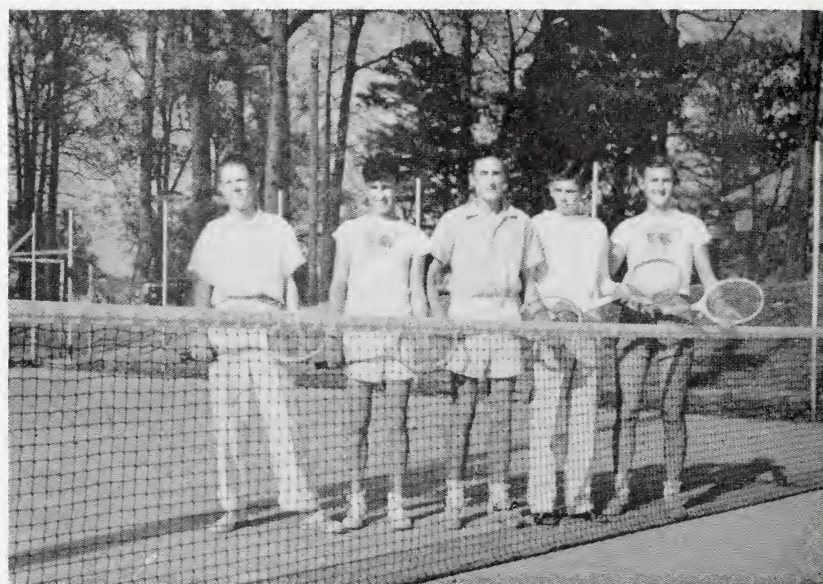
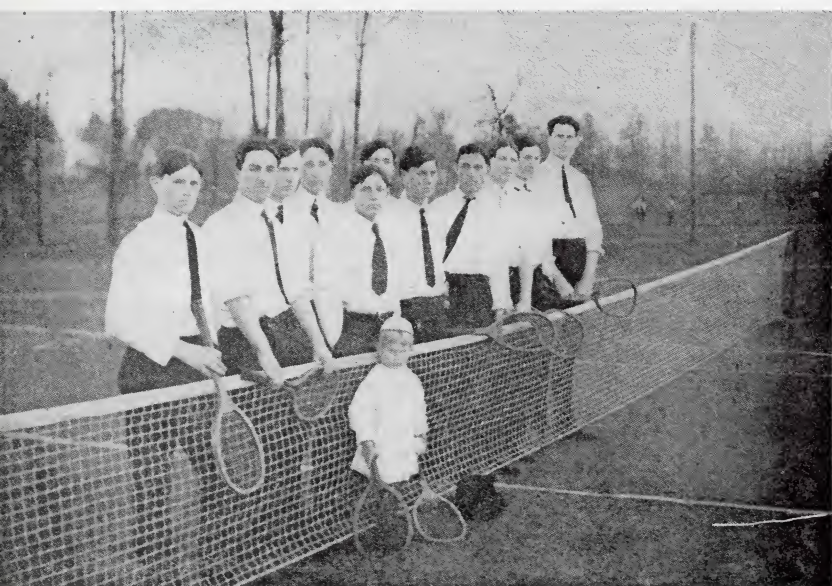


Front Row, left to right: Phillips, Garrett, Crawford, Garrigus, Wilks, Cole, Taylor, Kudryk, Neal, Latimer (manager). Back Row: Norris, Turner, Coates, Smelley, Hilburn, Stone, Ford, Waters, Lowrey, Cargill.





1904-1905  
Left to right: Abe Freyer, Charles Wartelle, Reuben Gill, Joe Thiele,  
Sydney Stewart, Houston Barnes, and Fran Stebbins.



# T E N N I S   A N D   G O L F

Thurmon, Hines, Holland and Bolin



Gleason, Pearce, Alford and McKenzie





# WOMEN'S SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Records show that there was a Women's Athletic Association as early as 1900 and that women participated in outdoor sports, but Miss Winifred Maude Williams, who came in 1905 as instructor in English Literature, Expression and Physical Culture, was the first teacher employed for the purpose of training young women in the idea that physical development is a cultural requirement. In addition to outdoor sports she directed gymnastics, marching and dancing. Miss Williams was a graduate of Cornell School of Oratory, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Cornell College, University of Chicago, Emerson College of Oratory, Boston; Student Chatauqua New York School of Physical Education.

The next Physical Education instructor for women was Miss Elizabeth Trousdale, who came in 1909. After a few years Miss Trousdale was transferred to the education faculty and there was no regular physical education program for girls until 1922 when Miss Margaret Postell was employed as director of Physical Education.

In 1923 Miss Edna Arnold replaced Miss Postell and the Women's Athletic Association was organized as a unit of the national organization of that name. All girls were required to participate in regular gymnastic activities and outdoor sports, and the best in each group was selected to form teams for participation in competitive sports between campus groups and between the schools who were members of National W. A. A. Aesthetic dancing was also a part of the program. The highlight of events for the W. A. A. was the pageant which was given for the rally visitors.

Following Miss Arnold were Miss Sadie Joffrion, Miss Phyllis Davidson, and Miss Ruth Crawford, all of whom carried out the general program of W. A. A.

Miss Christine Moon was employed in 1931 and W. A. A. was discontinued. Intramural sports was encouraged between organizations on the campus. The department has sponsored public dance programs, and also cheerleaders and blue jackets whose activities have added much enthusiasm and interest at ball games.

In 1936 Miss Martha Vaught was employed as an instructor in Physical Education and a minor was offered in the course.

In 1939 the Department of Health and Physical Education for Women was established and a B.S. degree offered. Miss Julia Duke replaced Miss Vaught, who had resigned, and Misses Charlotte Lane and Margaret Manor were added to the staff.

In 1942 Miss Moon left to join the WAC and Miss Duke became acting head of the department. Other instructors are Mrs. Stella Garrison, Miss Helen Sue Weaver, and Miss Minnie Ratcliff.



BELLE CALHOUN  
Secretary Methodist Church  
Ruston, Louisiana  
First President, Women's Athletic Association





BASKETBALL, 1903



BASKETBALL, 1905

Rheta Williams, Gladys Peevy, Elmer Carey, Lillian Stribling, Lottie Wilson, Annie Reisor, Jennie Bell, Mary V Hendrick, Annie Dennis, Sadie Griswold, Bessie Murph, Nora Allen, Iru King, Evelyn Allgood.



BASKETBALL, 1907

Wilba Peek, Annie Dennis, Gladys Peevy, Hattie Frasier, Jack Peevy, Fannie Burroughs, Ociola Morrison, Sadie Griswold, Fannie Grambling, Ava Armstead, Ethel Brannon, Cornelia Grambling, Jennie Bell, Vera Jones, Beula Crampton.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL, 1910

Elizabeth Trousdale, Director; Clyde Mobley, Captain; Players: Blondie Page, Mamie Terrill, Mattie Lou Hamilton, Abbie Hendrick, Arlene Ramsey, Kola Marbury, Nora Green, Maurine Dudley, Susan Prince, Mascott.

## B A S K E T B A L L

1903-1941





### BASKETBALL, 1912

What! No Skirts? Tut Tut!

Lillian Broadwell, Olive Miller, Lucille Calhoun, Mattie Lou Hamilton, Lucille Pleasant, Kate Smith, Fannie Bell, Etta Jones, Ludie Hartman.



### 1924 CHAMPION BASKET BALL SQUAD

MAXINE WALLER  
BESSIE MATFIELD  
BERT PARQUE  
ANABEL SWANSON  
FARRIS JOHNSON  
IRMA JONES  
IRA GARDNER  
NELLIE EDGAR  
TREBLE FINCHER  
THELMA DAVIS  
ROSA M. SANDIFORD



Aswell Hall and Women's League basketball players match jumps in one of the popular intramural cage contests. The Aswell team won the championship and was undefeated during the season, 1941—We are well acquainted with the human figure.





1907

Left to right: Annie Dennis, Mary Hodges, Mildred Mobley, Blonnie Paige, Alma Burk, Lizzie Ryburn, Sadie Griswold, Mamie Terrill, Cornelia Grambling, Bula Crampton.



VOLLEYBALL, 1910

Winnie Brownlee, Pearl Nabors, Mattie Lou Tatum, Lucile Sellers, Winnie Brewster, Vernie Faust, Kate Bradford, Maud LaCroix, Laurie Lawhon, Oma Cockerham, Jimmie LaCroix, Anna Meadows, Maggie Riser, Willie Curtis, Freddie Lee Smith, Mascott.

## WOMEN'S SPORTS—1907-1912

TENNIS, 1912

Belle Cross, Rita Krumbholz, Lois Lyons, Kola Mobley, Lena Steele, Lena Puckett, Nita Pyburn, Willie Archibald.



CROQUET, 1912

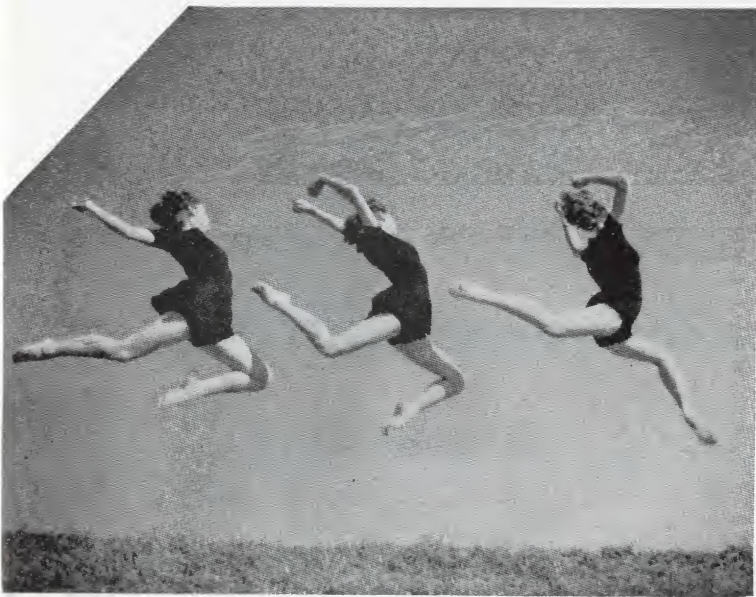






*McDonald, Mincey, Wainwright, McKinney, Meredith,  
Folk, V. Palmer, E. Mitchell, N. Barnes, A. Mitchell,  
Greene, Doyle, B. Barnes, A. Palmer, Montford, Frazier,  
J. Mitchell, Jones, Hester, Null, Freeman, Bays, Callaway.*

The "Blue Jackets" is an honorary organization founded in 1938 for the purpose of fostering proper college spirit on the campus.



A trio of physical education majors practice modernistic dances, under the tutelage of the women's physical education department.



Badminton and shuffleboard occupy the minds of some of the women physical education students at Tech.



Modern "Robin Hood-ettes" take their aim on the firing line.





#### HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 1926-27

Officers: Charlotte Lewis, President; Linda Anderson, Vice-President; Tinye Spencer, Secretary; Leila Prewitt, Treasurer.



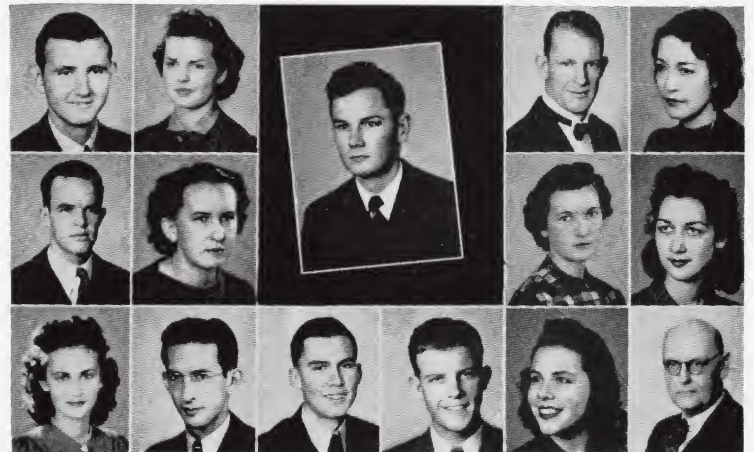
#### WOMEN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, 1926-27

Officers: Tinye Spencer, President; Mary Barksdale, Vice-President; Miriam Null, Secretary; Annie Durette, Treasurer.



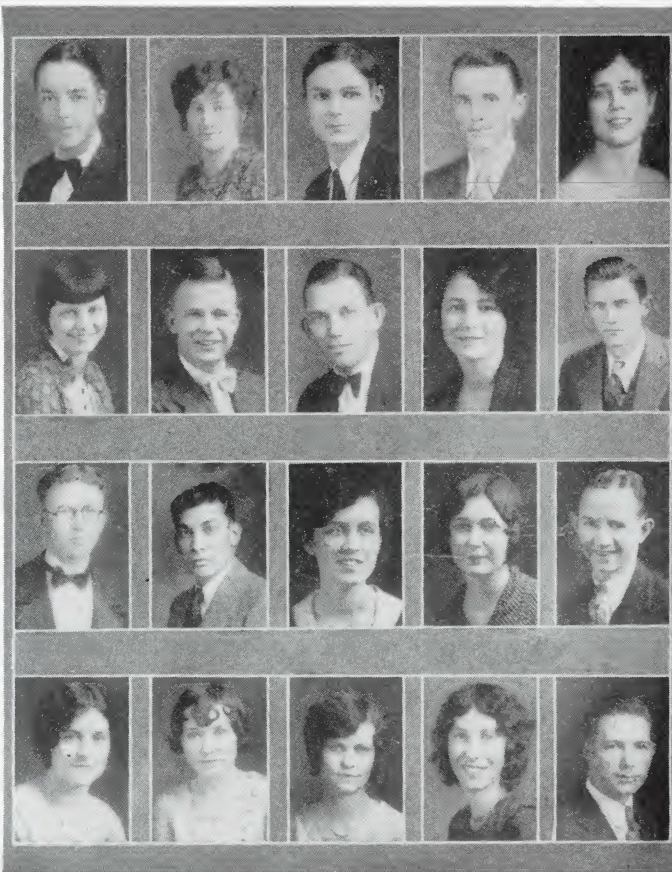
#### STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL, 1937

Miss Burk, Chambless, Goyne, Jackson, Stall, J. Stewart, L. Stewart, R. Stewart, Watson, Yeager.



#### STUDENT UNION, 1938

Organized to promote a well rounded campus program, to assure personal development for every student, to build campus spirit for a greater Tech. Haynes Harkey, President; Billy Newman, Vice-President; Virginia Frazier, Secretary; Ralph Holloway, Treasurer; Caroline Cochran, Sponsor; W. L. Mitchell, Sponsor.



#### STUDENT COUNCIL, 1929-30

First Row: W. H. Britt, Evelyn Davidson, Ernestine Elder, Dallas Goss, Bernice Hemler.  
Second Row: Ella Mae Jolley, Tom Jones, Frances Mangham, Elizabeth Moss, Charlie Nelson.  
Third Row: Dennis Noah, Jimmie Perritt, Margaret Rainwater, Eloise Sanders, Rankin Simms.  
Fourth Row: Eugenia Sentell, Theodosia Stewart, Loutie Taylor, Joan Williams, George Williams.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Government had its beginning at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in 1926 when the House Association of the Girls' Dormitory was organized under the direction of Miss Eunice Nelson, Dean of Women. Officers were elected, rules were drawn up, voted on and accepted by the body. A trial proctor system was adopted and an honor council was appointed. This plan of government, with variations from time to time, has never ceased to exist in the women's dormitories since its beginning in 1926. Since the new dormitory was built, the two houses operate through an Honor Council which functions as a part of the Women's League. The women living in both Aswell and Harper Halls elect a council which promotes the administration of the rules and regulations of the women students living in the dormitories, and the building of a high code of honor in the observance of the regulations.

The Women Students' Association was also organized in 1926. All Women students automatically became members of this organization upon registration. Its purpose was to discover problems existing among the women students in regard to living conditions, social life, and scholastic standing, and to seek solutions to these problems by changing conditions, promoting activities and fostering honorable conduct among students. In 1939 the name of the organization was changed to Women's League and continues to be active.

During the school year 1929-30, President Bond agreed to the formation of a Student Council which would work with the school's administrative staff for the purpose of creating a closer cooperation between faculty and students. Though this move did not develop into complete student government, both administration and students realized value from such an organization. After about two years of activity, this organization ceased to function.

In 1937 President Richardson felt that an organized student body could be a great help in bringing about an enthusiasm and interest in building a greater Tech. A student body council was elected by secret ballot. This council initiated a number of worthwhile projects which were presented to the assembly of students. They conducted a campaign to get



the needs of Tech before the legislative body of the state, and were commended by the administration for a job well done. This organization continued to function until 1943 when it became inactive because of war conditions.

In 1935, under the direction of Dean Alma Burk, the Student Advisory Council was organized. Representatives from both men and women organizations were chosen to meet with the Dean of Women once each week to consider the solution to student problems and to plan and promote worthwhile activities that would be open to all students. In 1939 the Student Advisory Council was discontinued and the Student Union was formed. The membership of this group was made up of representatives from each of the social fraternities, one non-sorority and one non-fraternity representative and one representative for the students who drive in. The purpose of this organization was to promote a well-rounded program of activities, to assure personal development for every student, and to build campus spirit for a greater Tech. This organization sponsored by the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women still functions.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL, 1937-38

Front Row: Don Wiley, Carl Gardner, Peggy Mosely, Doris Davenport, Elizabeth Rainwater, Nan Morgan, Donald Lindsey, Billy Mitchell. Back Row: Ben Phillips, Clem Byrd, Walter Kuzmich, Charles Payne, Houston Beaumont, Johnny Wyss, Billy Gleason.



Below: 1942 STUDENT SENATE (The last group picture available)



#### STUDENT SENATE, 1942

Seated: Daniel Otts, Jimmy Walker, Dalton Works, Mary Walker, Williams T. Wells, Mary Blume, Jimmy Person, James E. Ball, William Dozier, Ella Mae Norwood, Mortimer Raphael, John Ed Barnes. Standing: Charles E. Roemer, William Coleman, Cale Martin, Jimmy Files, Dr. P. K. Smith (Sponsor), Clu Flu Lusk.

#### HONOR COUNCIL, HARPER HALL, 1942

Miriam Davis, president; Alice Gatti, vice-president; Alice Cochran, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Pipes, freshman representative; Henrie Waldroup, sophomore representative; Faye Russell, junior representative and Epsey B. Cunningham, resident counsellor.



#### HONOR COUNCIL, ASWELL HALL, 1942

Left to right: Avis McBride, Mrs. Gussie Ayers, Verna Dean Lowe, Elizabeth Dowie, Mildred Thornton, Annie Mae Wall, Martha Martin.





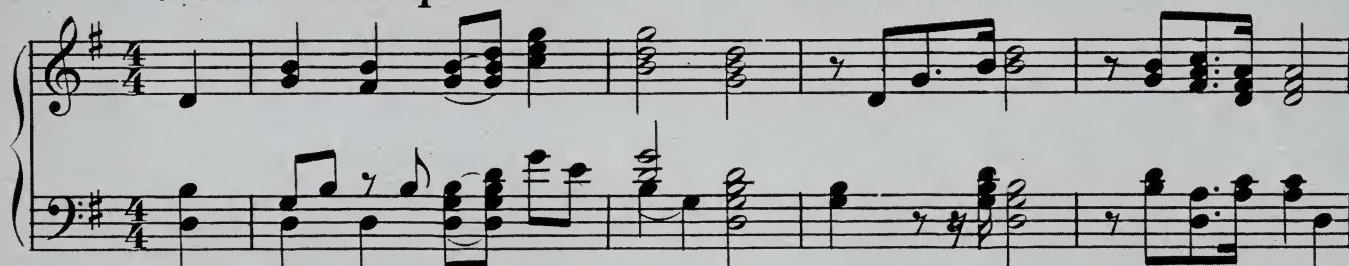




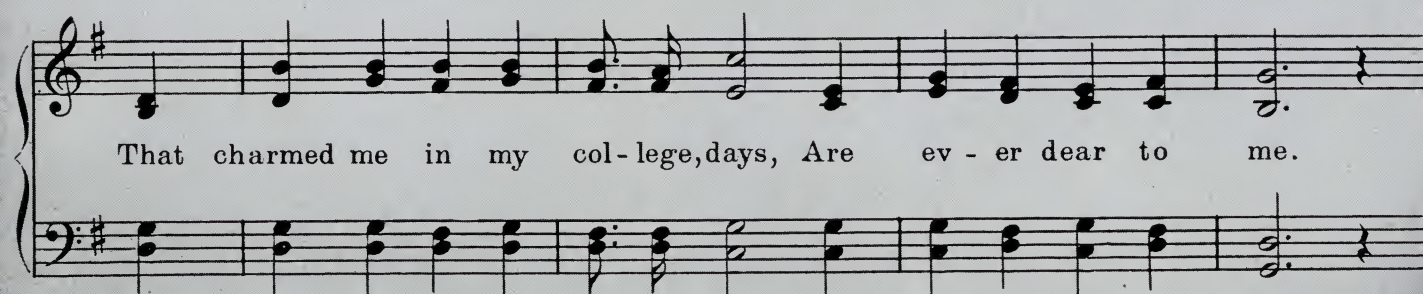
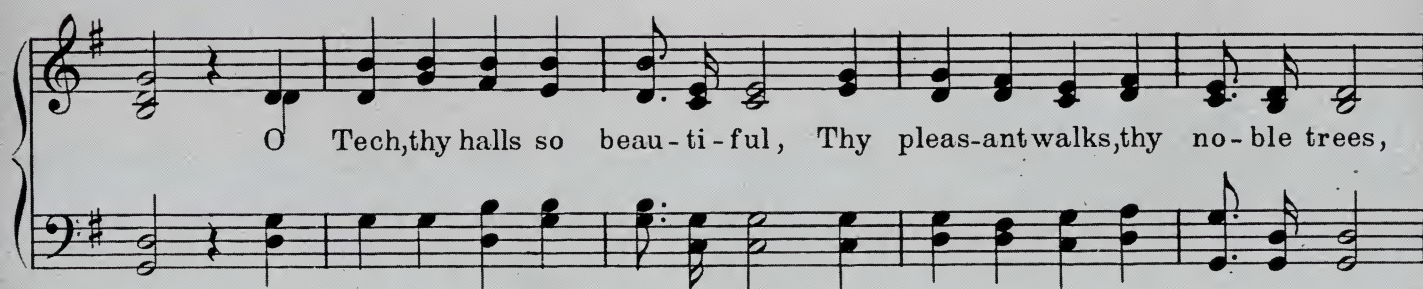
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## **BUILDINGS** *1895-1945* **BOOK III**







# H O W A R D   A U D I T O R I U M



HARRY HOWARD



Howard Auditorium from Keeny Terrace





# P R E S C O T T   M E M O R I A L   L I B R A R Y



A. T. PRESCOTT  
1895-1899



Prescott Library from Howard Auditorium





# KEENY HALL

J. E. KEENY



# BOGARD HALL

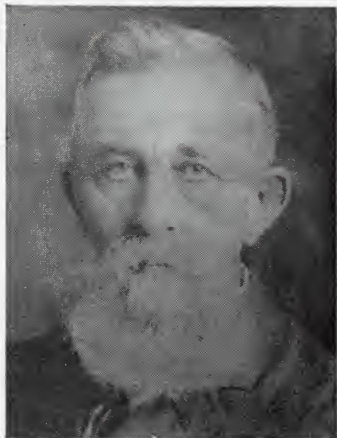


FRANK BOGARD





G. M. LOMAX



## LOMAX HALL

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## RAYMOND L. REESE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING



RAYMOND L. REESE





*Lomax Hall from the Library*  
 The Library from Lomax Hall



Home Economics Building to Aswell Hall



Thy Noble Trees



Thy Pleasant Walks



# IN THE BEGINNING

In the beginning the work of the college was conducted in a two-story brick building consisting of eight large classrooms, a large auditorium, a chemical laboratory and two offices. A small frame building was used for the shop work. For the second session, a three-story brick wing was added to the east of the original building. The following year a similar wing was added to the west end of the building.

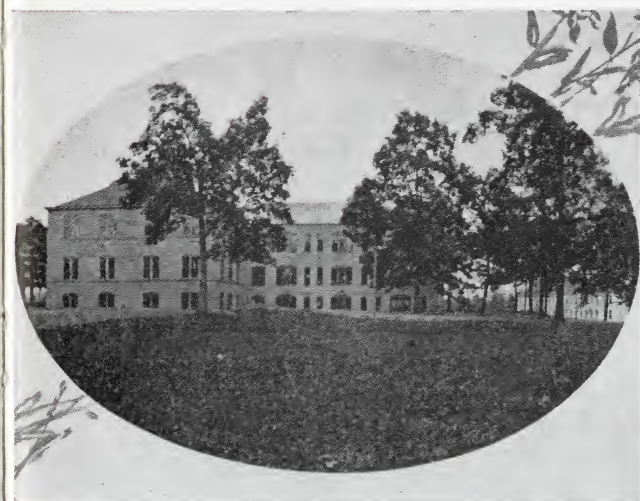
In the *Industrialist*, April, 1902, we find the following: "The General Assembly of 1900 appropriated \$26,000 for general improvements and to pay an indebtedness of \$7,595.25 that the school owed at that time. The debt was first paid—then work of general improvement began. A new machine shop was arranged and new equipment purchased at a cost of \$2,500. New material for work was placed in all industrial departments. \$3,000 was spent for general equipment."

In the early part of the session, 1902, 1903, a two-story wing was added on the south side of the central portion of the main building. It had ample rooms in the basement which were used as classrooms and a spacious gymnasium for girls. The first floor contained six large classrooms and two laboratories. On the second floor was a large auditorium with a U-shaped balcony and a seating capacity of 1,400. After a number of years the auditorium was considered unsafe for so large a number and the second story was removed and the first floor was converted into an auditorium of the same ample proportions. This remained in use until the building burned in 1936.

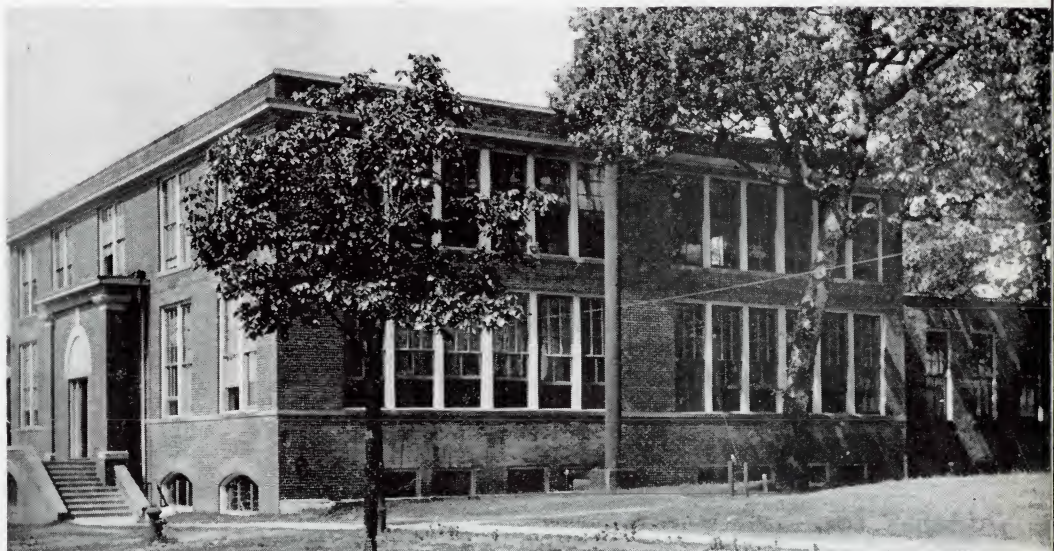
In his biennial report of 1904, President Aswell asked for an appropriation of \$20,000 to construct a Mechanic Arts Building. The building was erected in 1905. In it was housed the department of engineering in all its branches. In some of the spacious rooms on the second floor, classes in Industrial Art and various crafts were taught.

The original plot of ground consisted of twenty acres. There were no dormitories. Out-of-town students boarded in the homes of the people of Ruston. A boarding-house for girls was conducted in what was called the College Home—one of the buildings of Old Ruston College.

(It is interesting to observe that this building is still in existence. A number of



Old Main, 1905



Mechanic Arts Building, 1905



years ago it was purchased by Mr. R. M. Gill and moved from its original site near the old Ruston High School to the Southwest corner of the adjoining block, facing South. It was operated as the Southern Hotel for a number of years. It has since been purchased by B. H. Rainwater, realtor, and made into an apartment house. It is situated at 212 W. Alabama Ave., and is known as Rainwater Apartments.)

In 1898, five acres of land were added to the original plot of 20 acres. The cottage on it was moved nearer the main building, repaired and renovated for the occupancy of Prof. Herget and his family. (Prof. Herget was head of the department of mechanics, and the previous year had married Miss Mary Coleman, the teacher of Business Branches.) A two story dormitory for girls was built near the Herget residence. A portion of it is still in existence as the center wing of the freshman men's dormitory.

Additional land was purchased west of the Huey lot at a cost of \$6,100. This included the residences of Mr. Elbert Mayfield and Mrs. Meta Howard. The Mayfield residence was occupied by President Aswell during his administration and by succeeding presidents until 1911 when the home for the president was built. In this connection it may be said that Col. Prescott and his family had occupied a cottage south of the campus. It was called "Hard Times Cottage." Prof. Robinson had built for his family a large two-story residence north of the campus which he occupied during his connection with the institution. A number of men students boarded with the Robinsons. A photograph showing these students and members of the Robinson family is in the possession of Mr. Ernest Lucky, of Jonesboro, Louisiana. Unfortunately the picture was not in such condition that it could be reproduced and used in this history.

In 1902 a two-story frame dormitory was erected for boys at a cost of \$5,000, and a new three-story brick dormitory for girls was built at a remarkably low cost of \$11,750. It was equipped to supply hot and cold running water at a cost of less than \$800. This three-story dormitory was built as a north wing to the original two-story dormitory for girls, the first floor of which was used as a dining room. Several years later a similar three-story wing was added to the south of the original building, thus making the H-shaped dormitory now used by freshmen men.

In 1910 the middle section of what is now Harper Hall was built as a dormitory for women. Later, a large wing was added on the west and it took on the appearance of the present Harper Hall. The original dormitory for girls was given to the boys, and the two-story frame building on the southeast campus known as the Boys Hall was moved to a location between the new dormitory for girls and the old H-shaped one which had recently been given to the boys. It was converted into a dining hall for both boys and girls, and the rooms on the second floor were used for music instruction. This was the first time in the history of the college that students of both sexes had taken their meals together. This continued to be the general dining hall until the one now in use was built.

Boys' Hall, 1902



Girls' Dormitories, 1904







Dining Hall, 1910



Harper Hall (Women)

Between the years 1910 and 1920 a number of new buildings were added to the facilities of the college. Among these were the Training School for Teachers, the Chemistry Building, a home for the president of the college, the Home Economics Building and the Home Management House. A large gymnasium for men with an indoor swimming pool, which was later demolished and the present gymnasium was built. New foundries and machine shops were added to the facilities of the engineering department.

In the early 1920's additions were made to the Training School and the dormitory for women (later named Harper Hall in memory of Miss Maud Harper, deceased, Dean of Women.) Gymnasiums for both men and women were built, and the Chemistry Building was enlarged. The Education Building (later named Lomax Hall) was built on a site near the Training School. In 1926 a new building was erected for the library. An attractive residence was built for the head of the department of Agriculture. It was built on the northwest campus and conveniently located to the farms and dairy barns of the department. A residence hall for Junior-Senior men, now called Sophomore Hall was built in 1934, and the athletic stadium was completed in time for the 1935 football season.

On January 6, 1936, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute experienced its greatest tragedy when the Administration Building was lost in a fire of unknown origin. Nothing was saved except the student records which were in a fire-proof safe that had been recently purchased. It was Tech's darkest hour, but through the darkness there shone the light of the courage of her people, the generalship of her administrative officers and faculty, and the fortitude of her student body. The fire occurred at 3:30 a.m. of January 6. At 9:30 a.m. while the fires were still smoldering among the blackened walls of Old Main, the president of the college and his heads of departments met in the library at the president's house where a survey was made of the campus for all available teaching space. Every possible place was converted into a classroom, and at 8:00 a.m. the following morning, every class met at the place provided. The business of the college moved on with one day's loss of time.



JEAN MAUD HARPER  
Dean of Women  
Died January 19, 1929

The Last of Old Main—January 6, 1936







The Log Cabin



The Wigwam

Two buildings which were erected for temporary use deserve mention. They were the Log Cabin, which was operated by the Y.M.C.A. as a student store and filled a great need on the campus from the time it was built in 1931 until it was removed in order to provide space for the building program in progress in 1938, and the Wigwam, which was built for a temporary auditorium after the old administration building was burned and previous to the erection of Howard Auditorium. The Wigwam filled a large place in campus life during those years. It was roughly built of cheap lumber and had a tarred paper roof, a saw-dust floor and pine benches on which the audience sat. But it had a large rostrum at one end, and was provided with a speaker system and electrically controlled ventilation. In it all student meetings, public programs, and graduation exercises were held. So altogether it offered a very satisfactory substitute for an auditorium. The picture will recall many occasions to former students during the period between 1937-1943.

In 1938 an extensive building program was begun which involved the spending of \$2,058,261.00. Under this program the following buildings were constructed: Bogard Hall, the home of the School of Engineering, and was built and equipped at a cost of \$546,592.42. It was named in honor of Dean Frank Bogard, who had contributed so largely to the building of the School of Engineering and who died in August, 1937. The new auditorium, which also houses the departments of music and fine arts, was built and equipped at a cost of \$540,536.50. It was named Howard Auditorium in honor of Harry Howard, the first graduate of the college (1897) who had been connected with it successively as student, faculty member, and college treasurer from its beginning until his death in 1939. Aswell Hall, a residence for women, was built and equipped at a cost of \$176,439.10; Robinson Hall, a residence for men, was built and equipped at a cost of \$137,009.69. Both were named for former presidents of this college. A new power and light plant and an adequate laundry were built at a cost of \$311,701.33. A large and attractive dining hall was built and equipped at a cost of \$198,171.46. During the period, 1937-1941, \$100,000 was spent for general repairs of buildings and the construction of two frame buildings to be used temporarily as a cafeteria and a small student center. Extensive repairs were made to the home of the president. The Home Management house was enlarged and improved for the school of Home Economics; and a cottage adjacent to the campus was purchased for the Home Economics work in child development. A two-story brick dormitory for agriculture students was built on the





farm which had previously been purchased for the department of Agriculture. This building is now valued at \$50,000. At a cost of \$147,823.57 a building was erected which provided ample classroom and laboratory space for students of the School of Agriculture.

Old Main, the stately old building with its lofty columns was symbolic of all that Louisiana Tech meant to those who had attended classes within its walls. Through its many changes it still retained much of its original architectural design, and was replete with simplicity, with dignity, with character, and with charm. To those who were a part of the college during its first forty-one years, Old Main is Alma Mater, and it is to that building that their memories cling.

The fire which destroyed Old Main marked the close of an era in the history of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. The loss of a building which filled so large a part in every phase of the college program presented a challenge to the appeal for a period of expansion that had long been anticipated. The State officials were most considerate in their interest to provide facilities to compensate for the loss by fire, and with no more delay than might have been expected, plans were made for the erection of a new Administration Building, the foundation of which was begun on June 3, 1936. The building was completed and equipped at a cost of \$248,000 and was ready for occupancy in January, 1937. It was first named Leche Hall, but the name was changed to Keeny Hall after the death of the former president, J. E. Keeny.

Breaking ground for New Building, June 3, 1936



Keeny Hall, Administration Building







President's House, 1911



Home Economics Building

Science Laboratories

Education and Teacher-Training Buildings





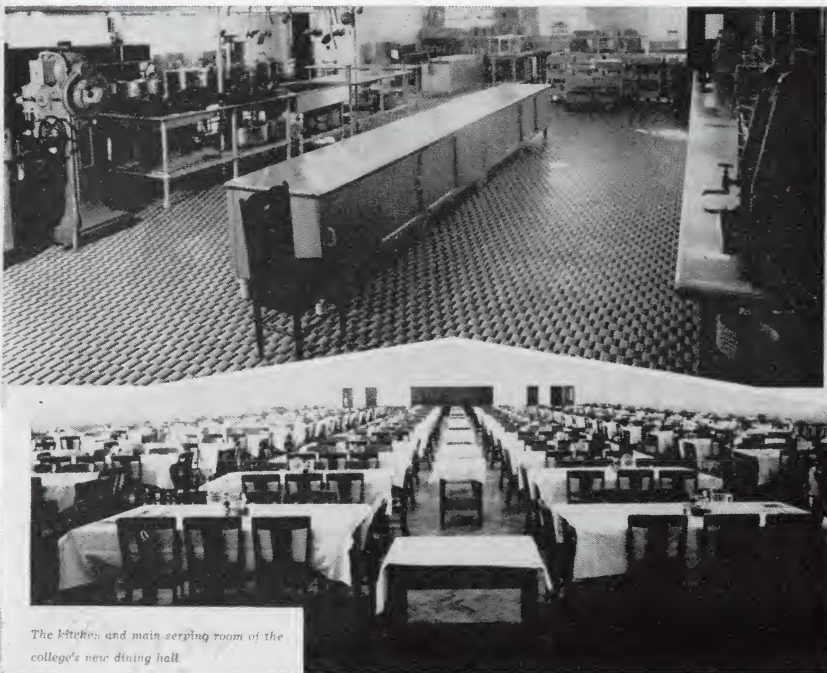


Robinson Hall (Men)



Aswell Hall (Women)

Kitchen



*The kitchen and main serving room of the college's new dining hall.*

Large Dining Room



President's House, 1940

Sophomore Hall (Men)



Bogard Hall (Engineering)

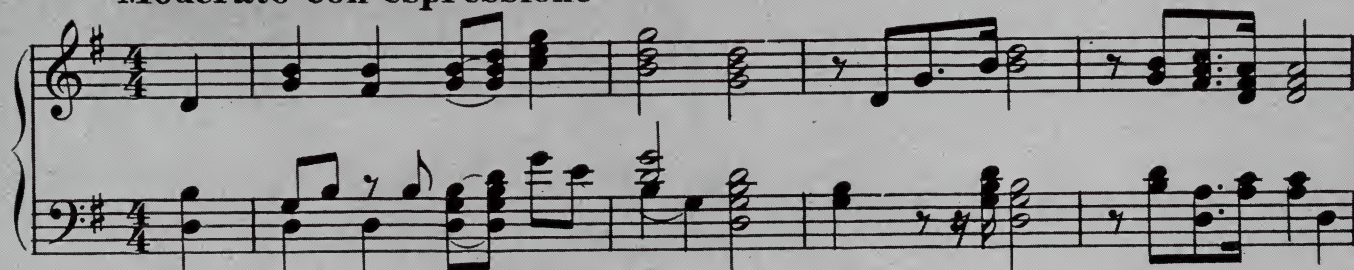




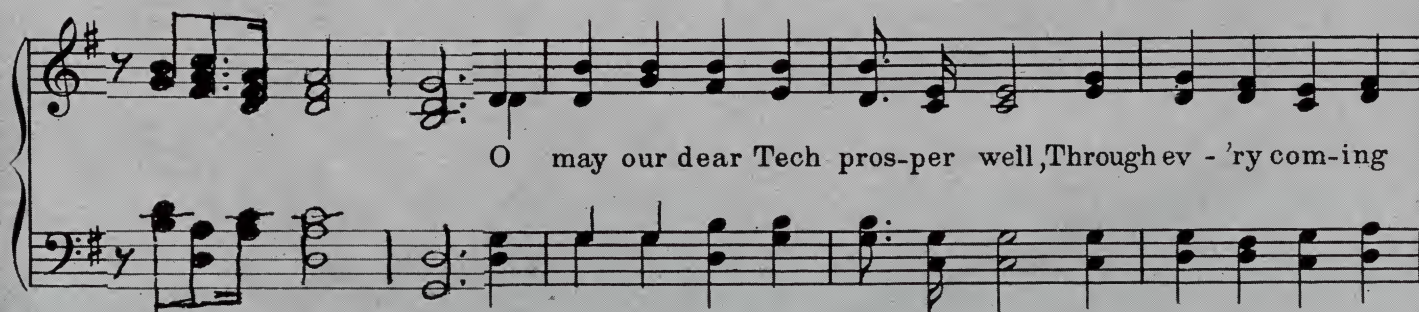
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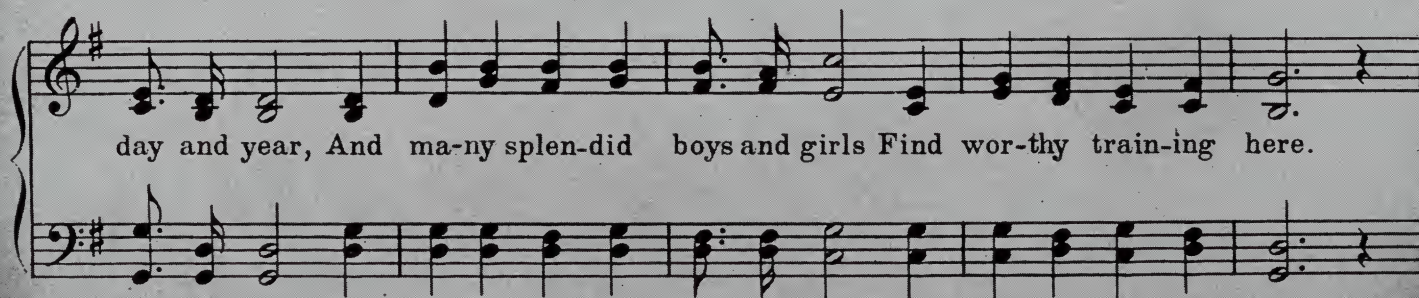
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## TECH TODAY BOOK IV



O may our dear Tech pros-per well, Through ev - 'ry com-ing



day and year, And ma-ny splen-did boys and girls Find wor-thy train-ing here.





## ALMA MATER

Alma Mater, dearer name than thine  
 Has ne'er been penned in prose or rhyme,  
     Nor sung by minstrel in his lays ;  
 And for the deeds that thou hast done,  
 And for thy battles nobly won,  
     Our lips shall ever sing thy praise.

With loyal hearts and memories sweet  
 We lay our homage at thy feet  
     And keep thy precepts as our rule;  
 We come to thee from year to year,  
 Renew our faith with song and cheer,  
     In thy dear teaching, Mother School.

We love thy colors—red and blue—  
 Symbols of courage, strong and true,  
     Of loyalty our lives shall yield;  
 Emblem in our hearts enshrined,  
 Emblazoned with a love divine,  
     Is thy shining, burnished shield.

We keep thy emblem ever bright  
 As silver star in darkest night,  
     Or moonbeam's ray in garden pool;  
 We hold thy banner fair on high,  
 And sing to every passer-by,  
     "Hail Louisiana Tech! Mother School!"  
                     —RUBY PEARCE.



# WELCOME TO TECH'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Louisiana Polytechnic Institute opened its first school session in the fall of 1895. This fall, therefore, closes fifty years of distinguished service for North Louisiana's own state college.

The Alumni and Friends of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute feel that some worthy recognition should be given to this accomplishment, and have planned a real Golden Anniversary Celebration for Saturday, November 17.

As President of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute I cordially invite every former student and patron and friend to attend our celebration. The program for the day is included in this publication. It contains items that will interest everybody, not the least of which is a good old-fashioned barbecue at noon. I hope all of you who read this message will come and bring your friends, and our friends, so that we may have a happy reunion.

Sincerely,

CLAYBROOK COTTINGHAM  
*President*



# PROGRAM

of

## Semi-Centennial Anniversary

of

### LOUISIANA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

- 8:30 A.M. Registration of Guests . (Front Entrance of Howard Auditorium)
- 9:45 Academic Procession . . . . (Howard Auditorium)
- 10:00 Address—Hon. James P. Pope, Class of '06, Director, Tennessee Valley Authority (Formerly, United States Senator from Idaho) (Howard Auditorium)
- Presentation of Memorial Awards for Deceased Tech Veterans of World War II (Howard Auditorium)
- 11:30 Business Meeting—Alumni Association (Howard Auditorium)
- 12:30 P.M. Old-Fashioned Barbecue Dinner
- 2:00 Glimpses of Tech Today, Directed by Miss Vera Alice Paul . . . . . (Howard Auditorium)
- 4:00 Parade
- 8:00 Football Game—Louisiana Polytechnic Institute vs. Southwestern Louisiana Institute (Tech Stadium)



# PROGRAM

- Processional, "March of the Priests," from "Athalia" . *Mendelssohn*  
Pipe Organ: Olaf Lund at the Console  
(Audience Seated)
- "The Star-Spangled Banner" . . . . . *Francis Scott Key*  
Led by Martin Thomas, '46  
(Audience will remain standing until after the invocation)
- Invocation . . . . . Rev. Z. T. Young, Pastor  
Mooringsport Baptist Church, Mooringsport
- "Exaltation" . . . . . *Dickinson*  
Violin—Joy Wingfield, '46  
Cello—Marilyn Carroll, '49  
Piano—Voncille Cruse, '46  
Organ—Olaf Lund, '47
- Address . . . . . Hon. James Pinckney Pope, '06  
Director of Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tenn.
- "Trees" . . . . . *Kilmer-Rasbach*  
Coed Trio—Joy Bernhardt, '46  
Melrose Kelly, '46  
Betty Linquist, '46  
Accompanist—Miss Edith Cotton
- Presentation of Memorial Certificates . . . . .  
President Claybrook Cottingham
- "Alma Mater" . . . . . *John Graham, '00*  
Led by Voncille Cruse, '46
- Benediction . . . . . Rev. Thomas M. Davis, Pastor  
Presbyterian Church, Ruston  
(Audience Standing)
- Recessional, "Marche Triumphant" . . . . . *Hansen*  
(Audience Seated)

# GLIMPSES OF TECH TODAY

November 17, 1945, 2:00 P. M.

- Greetings . . . . . Donald Hanley  
Introduction to Act III from "Lohengrin" . . . . . *Wagner*  
Organ Prelude by Mr. Marshall E. Bretz
- Soprano Solos . . . . . Mrs. Linna Timmerman Hunt  
Accompanist—Miss Gloria Terral, '47
- A. Prelude from "A Cycle of Life" . . . . . *Ronald*  
B. "The Crying of Water" . . . . . *Campbell-Tipton*  
C. "Minor and Major" . . . . . *Spross*
- Combined Girls' Glee Club . . . Miss Edith Cotton, Conductor  
Accompanist—Miss Aline Ruple, '46
- A. "Come, Spirits, 'Tis His Day" . . . *Bach-Luvaas*  
B. "Life Has Loveliness To Sell" . . . . *Beaulieu*  
C. Onward, Ye People" . . . . . *Sibelius*
- The School of Home Economics presents:  
"TECH CO-EDS—YESTERDAY AND TODAY"  
Readers . Melrose Kelly, '46, and Barbara Smith, '49  
Music . . . . . Aline Ruple, '46
- Tone Poem—"Finlandia" . . . . . *Sibelius*  
Pipe Organ Solo by Mr. Marshall E. Bretz
- One-act Play—"My Lady's Lace" . . . . . *Edward Knoblock*  
Scene: A Garden in Holland  
Time: Seventeenth Century  
Characters—Moeder Kaatje . Beth MacDonough, '47  
Mynheer Cornelis . . Vic Sumner, '47  
Antje . . . . . Barbara Fessler, '46  
Johkheer Ian . . . . . Oluf Lund, '47  
Directed by . . . . . Miss Vera Alice Paul  
Technical Director . . . . . Joseph E. Johnston, '46  
Stage Manager . . . . . Miss Jean Bains, '45  
Electricians . . . . .  
Willia Anderson, '47, and Peggy Windham, '46





## CLASS REUNIONS

1897-1900

1901-1905

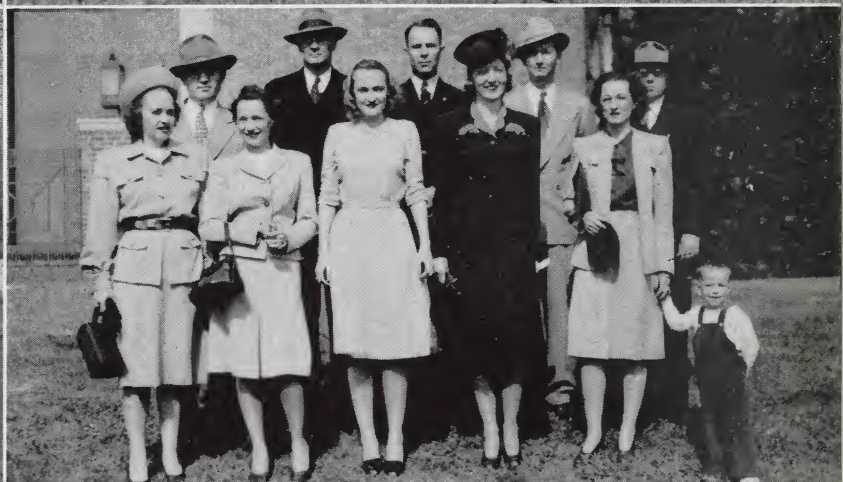
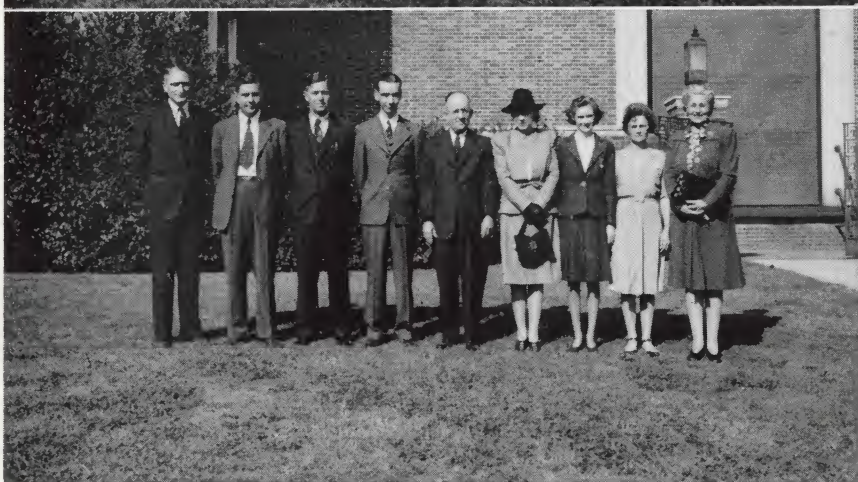
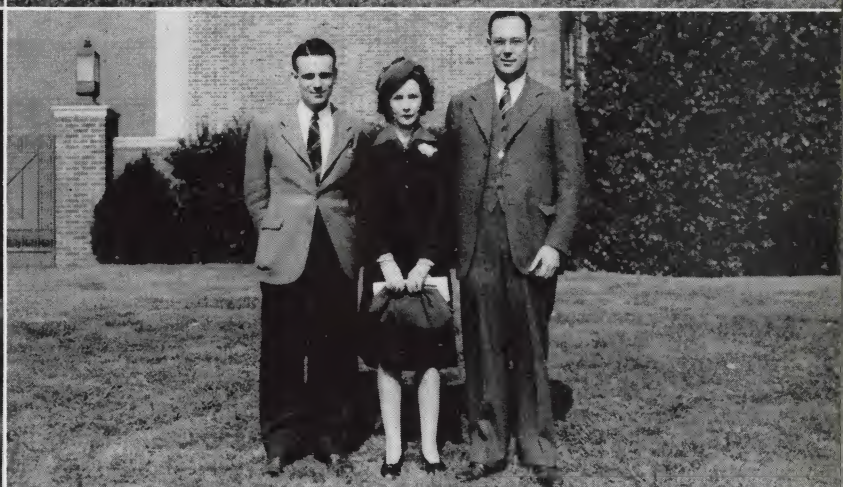
1906-1910

1911-1915

1916-1920

1921-1925





## CLASS REUNIONS

1926-1930

1934

1931

1935

1932

1936





## CLASS REUNIONS

1937

1938

1939

1940

1941

1942





Former Students Returned for "T" Dance



Three Football Players, 1904

## CLASS REUNIONS

Right: 1943

Bottom: 1944

Bottom Right: 1945





## TECH THROUGH TWO WARS

Military training in the generally accepted sense has not been a part of the student life at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, but during the first few years discipline was administered from a more or less military point of view. This was due perhaps to the fact that the president of the college, as well as the men professors in those early years had been connected with schools where the military atmosphere was dominant. In 1903 a voluntary military company was organized. It was composed of thirty boys most of whom lived in the dormitory which was erected for men students in 1902.

### S.A.T.C.

In 1917-1918 a military unit was established as authorized under the provision of the Act of Congress July 3, 1916. It was under the direction of Prof. W. L. Mitchell. All men students except those who had served one year in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps were required to devote three hours per week to military subjects both practical and theoretical. It was discontinued after one year's operation.

On January 4, 1919, the United States War Department approved organizations of units of R.O.T.C. at Louisiana Industrial Institute. These were in operation during 1919-1921.

### R.O.T.C.

In April, 1917, two military companies left Ruston for participation in World War I. They were composed largely of men students from the college. Company F was commanded by Prof. E. L. Shattuck of the Engineering faculty and the Supply Company was commanded by Maj. Percy S. Prince, athletic coach. (See pictures). A complete roster of these companies is given in Kathleen Graham's *History of Lincoln Parish*.

### NAVY V-12

In April, 1943, the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute was accepted by the U. S. Navy as a unit for basic training of navy men. The Naval V-12 Units became operative in July, 1943, with a quota of 600 men—300 naval and marine trainees. Operation of this unit continued until the end of the first trimester, 1945-46, October 23. A total of 1,302 men received all or a part of their basic training on this campus.

NAVY







S.A.T.C., 1917-1918



Louisiana National Guards, Company F  
Supply Company  
Entrain at Ruston for Camp Beauregard, April 1917

V-12







CHAPEL IS OUT

## ROLL OF HONOR

*These former student of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute gave their lives in World War II*

JOE C. ALBRITTON, Farmerville	LOUIS C. HALL, Jr., Mansfield	W. K. OLMSTEAD, Ruston
J. C. ALLAMAND, Shreveport	TOM HENDERSON, Haynesville	JOHN M. PERRITT, Arcadia
RALPH W. ALY, Newellton	CHARLES LANIER HIGHTOWER, Ruston	JOHN McBRIDE PRICE, Mount Lebanon
WILLIAM L. ANDREOLA, Shreveport	FLOYD R. HODGES III, Shreveport	ARTHUR L. PRICE, Logansport
AUB L. ATKINS, Athens	J. D. HOLSTUN, Gibsland	BRUCE K. PURCELL, Plain Dealing
PAUL W. AYRES, Vinton	CHARLES C. HOOVER, Foley, Ala.	JAMES B. ROWLAND, Shreveport
JAMES EUGENE BALL, Alexandria	J. H. HOUSTON, Shreveport	CHESTER P. SELLERS, Lillie
JAMES K. BAKER, Mount Lebanon	CEDRIC HUDGENS, Athens	ROBERT MILTON SIMMONS, Ruston
G. G. BARDIN, Oak Grove	WILLIAM ALYMER HUNT, Haynesville	MAXIE SMITH, Coushatta
PERCY O. BENJAMIN, Tallulah	JACK HUNTER, Batesville, Ark.	CAM H. SNYDER, Winnsboro
WILLIAM H. BENJAMIN, Tallulah	GEORGE C. HURD, Tallulah	CHET STEDMAN, Hodge
JAMES REESE BOIES, Rayville	DWIGHT L. IRVINE, Ruston	ROBERT LAMAR STEWART, Ruston
ALFRED D. BOND, Bossier City	EDWARD F. JOHNSON, Monroe	WILLIAM EVERETT STODGHILL, Rayville
JAMES G. BREATHWIT, Farmerville	JACK JONES, Mansfield, Ga.	WARREN W. SUTTON, Gibsland
HOWARD C. BREWSTER, Ruston	CLYDE JORDAN, Shreveport	DALE SWAZEY, Jena
HERMAN BROOKS, Quitman	NORMAN A. KENDALL, Ruston	GLENN TAYLOR, Weed, Calif.
KERMIT BROOKS, Ruston	HOWARD KENNER, Jr., Jonesboro	JAMES P. THEUS, Arcadia
WILLIAM BURT, Simsboro	GEORGE LEAR, Ruston	JOHN THURMON, Jr., Ruston
MILTON C. BUTLER, Oak Grove	JAMES LEAR, Ruston	JAMES EMMETT TOMLINSON, Sour Lake, Tex.
CLEM S. BYRD, Bastrop	NOEL FAIRFAX LEARNED, Monroe	JOHN R. TUCKER, Winnsboro
JAMES H. CARMACK, Cullen	GEORGE A. LILES, Louisville, Ky.	PEARCE BENARD TYLER, Greenbrier, Ark.
BRYANT DAYTON CASKEY, Dubach	ELLIS T. LYONS, Homer	W. E. WALKER, Winnfield
JAMES H. COOK, Grand Cane	DOUGLAS McBRIDE, Jonesboro	RAYMOND WALKER, Hugo, Okla.
JOHN B. CREEL, Joyce	GERALD McCALLUM, Ruston	ALEX WELLBRINK, Fort Necessity
JOHN T. ENGLISH, Ruston	J. H. McCLENDON, Monroe	HENRY SEDRIC WHITE, Arcadia
JOHN K. EVANS, El Dorado, Ark.	GOODWYN McCoy, Hodge	WILBUR WILDER, Ruston
WALTER FARMER, Ruston	BENJAMIN F. McLURE, Ruston	JOHN T. WILEY, Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.
ERNEST FARRAR, Junction City	THOMAS J. MAGEE, Nashville, Tenn.	DON L. WILLIS, Shreveport
BENNIE D. FOWLER, Hico	P. L. MEADOWS, Annapolis, Md.	EDGAR WILSON, Shreveport
DALE N. GARRETT, Haynesville	PAT MEEKS, Rayville	WARRING WRAY, Camden, Ark.
ROY W. GARVIN, Ruston	P. D. MOONEY, Hodge	GILFORD WRIGHT, Jr., Sterlington
CHARLES O. GOLSON, Mer Rouge	W. S. MOORE, Jr., Ruston	RICHARD O. YEAGER, Trout
GEORGE GRAY, Florian	ELTON L. NICHOLS, Charlotte, N. C.	W. L. YARBROUGH, Arcadia
HARVEY LEE GREGG, Sterlington	CLYDE NUGENT, Ruston	
LAMAR GRIFFIN, Smackover, Ark.		
MARION GUTHRIE, Newellton		
CARL GUSTAFSON, Ruston		





## IN CONCLUSION

During the early summer of 1895 Colonel Prescott went over the plan of the original building, then in process of erection, and the surrounding twenty acres of campus, pointing out to interested persons where additions could be made to the building and where campus improvements could be made. This shows that he and those who planned with him were men of vision and that they looked far into the future toward the development of a great liberal college in North Louisiana.

The original building is no longer in existence, having been lost by fire in 1936. But on the fifty-acre campus there are twenty-four commodious buildings, including a large stadium, and two athletic fields. The original twenty acres have been increased until the main campus now includes fifty acres within the city limits of Ruston and an additional twenty-five acres adjoining it on the West.

Few of the original landmarks remain, but it is noteworthy to mention that the grove of trees on the East boundary of the original twenty acres still stand as sentinels guarding an era that is gone. It was under the shade of these trees that the Grahams and the Calhouns "parked their horses and buggies," during the days when they drove in from Vienna and Douglas to attend school. They were the original "drive-in" students. The days of the horse and buggy have passed. The drive-in students now come to college on busses, which in the case of those from Lincoln Parish, are provided by the public school system of the parish and transportation involves no expense for the student.

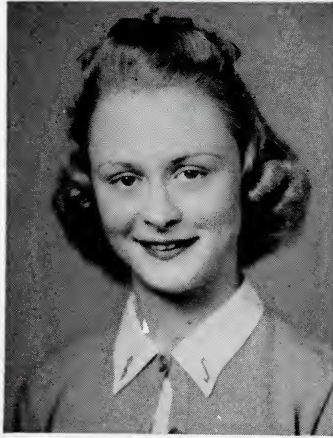
The site of the old athletic field is now the lawn in front of Aswell Hall, residence for Junior-Senior women. Athletic contests are no longer held there, but it is safe to say that it is sometimes the arena where Tech men compete with each other for supremacy of a different kind. This cannot be better expressed than may be read in and between the lines in Betty Smith's "Oh, This is Tech . . . And so Much More."

Statistics are not available to make an accurate statement concerning the total number of students who have attended Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. If we should apply the law of averages of the past ten years it would be safe to say that the student body for the past fifty years has included more than forty thousand men and women, more than five thousand of whom have been graduated. The embodiment of the educational ideals of its earliest years into its plans of development and expansion built a policy that has remained steadfast through the years. Had that policy been less liberal the sphere of usefulness of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute would have been restricted to a far more limited group.

In 1926 the graduating class for the first time included the child of a former graduate. Frances Brooks (Crowder), daughter of Robert H. Brooks and Hattie Bell Brooks, was graduated with the B.A. degree in Music. Few classes since that time have not included the son or daughter of a former graduate. Tech's traditional fires are constantly being kindled and rekindled by the sons and daughters of former students. They are to be commended for their enthusiasm, their loyalty and devotion to Alma Mater. Long may such loyalty and understanding endure. "O May Our Dear Tech Prosper Well—Through Every Coming Day and Year."



# "OH, THIS IS TECH . . . AND SO MUCH MORE"



BETTY SMITH '44  
(Mrs. Joseph F. Yoder)

Essence of Tech . . . Could you forget:

Couples strolling languidly along the sidewalks, and groups lounging under the trees after supper, just at dusk—pennies sparkling around the feet of the Lady of the Mist—crowded "Tonk" meetings with everyone screaming simultaneously over the nickelodeon's blaring music, coffee and doughnuts. The parlors and the throngs between classes in the post office, and the dear campus green—every tree of it.

All the lights shining out from behind shaded dormitory windows on quiet nights—a sudden peal of laughter down the hall, extensive muted telephone conversations, bridge games, bull sessions that were priceless because we really got to know each other better and better.

Campus gatherings, football games, with new clothes and mad cheering and Blue Jackets marching—and heights of school spirit. Those moments when time hung suspended because we were so happy, so glad to be young our once, so eager for life. Laughing at each other's "corny" jokes. Snooping in private business, meaning no harm. Splashing down Pugh's stream atwinkle in the warm sunlight with our pants legs rolled up, droves of us headed for the meadow on a gotten-together-in-a-hurry picnic. Singing the same songs loud and always in an off-key harmony effect only Techsters could achieve, anywhere. Those wonderful dances in the ugly gym and that heavensent band—Eta Beta Blues and Stardust all mixed together.

Rushing recklessly to this or that with a grin on our faces and so many moods beneath—tears in our hearts or gurgles of happiness welling up in our eyes. Loving, laughing, dreaming, planning, learning—living.

Oh, this is Tech, and so much more, too, that words could never express. We will leave our school, but, could we ever forget?



# LIST OF GRADUATES

B.I. Degree (1897-1925); B.S., B.A., and B.M. Degrees (1921-1945)

**1897**  
\*Howard, Harry

**1898**  
Barnes, Nettie (Mrs. Pye)  
Bond, Harry C.  
\*Borden, Julia C. (Mrs. Reynolds)  
Goodwin, Bertie (Mrs. McKnight)  
\*Hodges, W. H.  
\*Huey, Bettie (Mrs. Arnold)  
Mayfield, Gertrude (Mrs. Brown)  
Mullin, Charles W.  
\*Price, Pinkie Bond  
Sherwood, Pearl B. (Mrs. McCranie)

**1899**  
\*Davis, M. A.  
Graham, Kathleen  
Hardy, Martha (Mrs. Trimble)  
\*Warren, Howard B.

**1900**  
Bell, Hattie (Mrs. Brooks)  
Brooks, Robert H.  
\*Calhoun, Agnes (Mrs. Barksdale)  
Graham, John P.  
\*Haley, J. E.  
Murphy, Margaret (Mrs. Barker)  
\*Walker, Walter H.  
Wartelle, John H.

**1901**  
Ellis, Sallie (Mrs. Harris)  
Goff, Hattie (Mrs. McKinney)  
Graves, James Quarles  
Hardy, Robert M.  
\*Hathaway, Donnie F. (Mrs. Westbrook)  
Holstead, Bernice (Mrs. Moss)  
Lee, Elmo P.  
Pitts, Estelle (Mrs. Petrie)  
Turner, Abner

**1902**  
Adams, Wallace H.  
\*Ashley, Allen  
Graham, Helen  
\*Hathaway, Carl C.  
Kendall, Pearl (Mrs. Reighney)  
Shaver, Sallie (Mrs. Gray)

**1903**  
Allgood, Blanche (Mrs. Chestnut)  
Bransford, Ruby Dean (Mrs. Pearce)  
Carey, Sada  
Fields, Harvey G.  
Goodenough, Clara (Mrs. Emley)  
Howard, Louis Benton  
Jackson, Mason M.  
Knowles, Lottie (Mrs. Sherwood)  
Meadows, Irma (Mrs. McDonald)  
Simonton, Mamie (Mrs. Crow)  
Stewart, Ida N. (Mrs. Pope)

**1904**  
Barksdale, Fred C.  
Calhoun, Lannie M.  
\*Colvin, Sallie (Mrs. Jordan)  
Davis, May (Mrs. Moore)  
Enders, Elsie (Mrs. Hartshorne)  
Hancock, James Marvin  
Lewis, N. H.  
Lee, Lewis G.  
Moseley, Sena  
McAnn, Roberta (Mrs. Hodges)  
\*Mullin, Frank G.  
Meadows, Eunice  
\*Pattison, Nannie (Mrs. Staples)  
Pearce, William Floyd  
Price, Fred  
Shaver, Mary (Mrs. Hathaway)  
Thatcher, Fred G.  
Williams, J. Hugh

**1905**  
Barnes, Allie (Mrs. Lee)  
Barrow, Ida  
Bond, Epsey (Mrs. Cunningham)  
Cole, B. J.  
\*Colvin, Elmo  
\*Dawkins, Herbert E.  
Evans, J. Burton  
Freyer, A. B.  
George, Janie (Mrs. Nicholson)  
Gullatt, Leona  
Hathaway, Ivy (Mrs. Shackelford)  
\*Martin, Roberta (Mrs. Smith)  
Meadows, Atlanta  
\*Mobley, Jack W.  
O'Bannin, Theo (Mrs. Calhoun)  
Robison, Loula (Mrs. Ensley)  
Staples, Addie  
Stayton, Jonnie (Mrs. Roger)  
Stribling, Lillian (Mrs. Isaacs)  
Wright, Leona (Mrs. Davis)

**1906**  
Allan, Bessie (Mrs. DeFrance)  
Allgood, Evelyn (Mrs. Hedley)

\*Anderson, Lonnie (Mrs. Bailey)  
Bond, Belle (Mrs. Loper)  
Clayton, J. Elliott  
De Seay, Carl  
\*Dawkins, Edith C.  
Fleming, Paul L.  
Gilmer, Lillian (Mrs. Gill)  
Hancock, Leona (Mrs. Emery)  
Hardy, Kate (Mrs. Courtney)  
Johnston, Margaret (Mrs. Redditt)  
King, Iru  
Lomax, Burt  
\*Lomax, Nora (Mrs. King)  
Lupo, J. A.  
Meadows, Tyrelle (Mrs. Mayberry)  
Pope, J. P.  
Robison, W. Baxter  
Roney, Floyd E.  
Stewart, Sidney  
Smith, Pauline (Mrs. Motley)  
Thatcher, Mattie (Mrs. Mashaw)  
\*Tigner, Willie Lee (Mrs. Walker)  
Vaughn, Florence (Mrs. McEnery)  
\*Walker, Glenn N.  
Young, Z. T.

**1907**  
Bell, Jennie (Mrs. Roney)  
\*Bond, James  
Bridendall, Phil R.  
Burnham, Mattie (Mrs. Clampitt)  
Cann, Edith (Mrs. Thurmon)  
Craig, Frank  
Davis, Florence (Mrs. Calhoun)  
\*Goynes, Charles C.  
Gullatt, Dee (Mrs. Barksdale)  
Gullatt, Penelope (Mrs. Jackson)  
Hancock, Moncure  
Hancock, Louise (Mrs. Taylor)  
\*Henderson, Lucy (Mrs. Rhodes)  
Jackson, Brice H.  
Jones, Vera (Mrs. Stone)  
Lane, Gussie (Mrs. Ayers)  
Laurie, Eliza (Mrs. Harrison)  
Lomax, D. D.  
\*McKenzie, Pearl  
Miller, John A.  
Miller, Iva (Mrs. Holt)  
Mitchell, Estelle (Mrs. McWilliams)  
Nobles, H. L.  
O'Neal, W. Wilburn  
Saunders, Carrie (Mrs. Posey)  
Turrentine, Luther (Mrs. Jackson)  
Walsworth, M. A.  
Warren, Bert  
\*Washburn, Ben T.  
Webb, Ruth (Mrs. Dawkins)

**1908**  
Bacon, Addie (Mrs. Iles)  
Brothers, J. K.  
Burk, Alma  
Burley, F. M.  
\*Caldwell, David W.  
Carroll, Lola (Mrs. Lewis)  
Dennis, Annie (Mrs. Graham)  
Davis, Grace (Mrs. Hadley)  
\*Dunn, Reuben F.  
Grambling, Cornelia (Mrs. Hodge)  
Grambling, Fannie (Mrs. Tremaine)  
\*Griswold, Sadie  
Hathaway, Lillie (Mrs. Brantley)  
Hodges, Mary B.  
Kea, Carrie (Mrs. Smith)  
Kirkland, Sue (Mrs. Sitz)  
\*Lewis, Neil  
Lomax, Ethel (Mrs. Poole)  
Mitchell, Marguerite (Mrs. Culp)  
Mobley, Mildred  
McCaskill, George E.  
McLees, Jennie (Mrs. Stennis)  
O'Quinn, Alice  
Perkins, Hattie (Mrs. Ochsner)  
Pollock, W. Marshall  
Porter, Willie Mae  
Pyburn, Lizzie (Mrs. Foster)  
Sauls, Effie (Mrs. Tucker)  
Smith, Corinne (Mrs. Bennett)  
Staples, Lydia (Mrs. Stallings)  
Taylor, Annie Belle (Mrs. Goyne)  
Tigner, Annie Mae (Mrs. Benoit)  
Tipton, Johnnie Lou (Mrs. Parks)  
Thompson, Olive (Mrs. Wheelis)  
Van Brook, Maggie (Mrs. Youngblood)  
Washburn, Annie (Mrs. Lomax)  
Watson, Carrie (Mrs. Kelly)  
Webb, Eunice (Mrs. Mitchell)

**1909**  
Bond, Alys  
Buie, Henry A.  
Burroughs, Fannie (Mrs. Delaney)  
Clayton, Ethel (Mrs. Campbell)  
Craig, Nellie (Mrs. Cagle)  
DeSeay, Jena (Mrs. Le Blanc)  
Dunn, Joe Whit  
Goodenough, Nell (Mrs. Pesnell)  
Gullatt, Edith (Mrs. Goode)

Hardy, F. M.  
\*Hines, Ben H.  
James, David  
Jones, Cora (Mrs. Leary)  
Kavanaugh, Eudie  
Kendall, Hattie (Mrs. Winfree)  
\*Kirkpatrick, Mattie  
Knowles, Ruth (Mrs. Tucker)  
Lambeth, Walter P.  
Lane, Mattie Lee (Pat) (Mrs. Alley)  
Leslie, Ella Mae (Mrs. Murphy)  
Lewis, Georgia (Mrs. Malzacher)  
McCall, Thomas W.  
Meadows, Marion  
Nelson, Ella (Mrs. Aiken)  
Rawls, Minnie  
Robbins, C. Earl  
Rowe, W. J.  
Thurmon, W. R.  
\*Tipton, W. H.  
Van Hook, Jennybel  
\*Wooldridge, Harry

**1910**  
Binger, Roy A.  
Braswell, E. H. P.  
Brooks, C. P.  
Buie, Florence (Mrs. Blanks)  
Burson, J. C.  
Calcote, Huldah (Mrs. Baker)  
Cook, Vivienne (Mrs. Hicks)  
Davis, P. M.  
Donnan, Louie V.  
Frasier, Hattie (Mrs. Geiger)  
Gahagan, Milledge (Mrs. Eaton)  
Gullatt, John  
Heard, Blanche  
Hendrick, Mary V. (Mrs. Binger)  
Holland, Ruth (Mrs. Crumpton)  
Johnston, Faris (Mrs. Gullatt)  
Kendall, Bennie  
Kidd, Kathleen (Mrs. Vanderheith)  
Lane, Ruth (Mrs. Read)  
Langford, Annie (Mrs. Fontenot)  
McCallum, Carrie (Mrs. Talbert)  
McCaskill, J. Marshall  
McLees, Ruth (Mrs. Martin)  
McLure, T. C.  
Mabry, Annie  
Mashaw, Alleen (Mrs. Haralson)  
Murphey, Joel  
Oxford, Carlisle  
Peevy, Auline (Mrs. Burgess)  
Robinson, Maggie (Mrs. Riddle)  
Robison, Sallie  
Simonton, Hattie (Mrs. Sample)  
Sims, May (Mrs. Mobley)  
Smith, Alverne (Mrs. Dickson)  
\*Staples, John B.  
Tatum, Emmett  
Taylor, R. Lamar  
Thurmon, Allie (Mrs. Ford)  
Tims, Lola (Mrs. Shotts)  
Van Hook, Ida (Mrs. Turpin)  
Warren, John

**1911**  
Barr, Walter L.  
Barrow, Achsah (Mrs. Harrison)  
Beopple, Sallie (Mrs. Shaw)  
Brooks, Wharton  
Bond, Ola (Mrs. Walker)  
Calcote, Royal  
Coburn, William  
Davis, Ruth (Mrs. McLure)  
Driggers, Leona (Mrs. Mall)  
Gill, Jim Foster  
Hendricks, Abbie (Mrs. O'Neal)  
Henry, Kate  
Johnson, Lonam (Mrs. Yearwood)  
Lane, Cornelia (Mrs. Plauche)  
McCallum, Early  
McKinney, Ethel (Mrs. Hortman)  
McKinney, Conrad  
Marbury, W. Ardis, Sr.  
Mobley, Clyde  
Nolan, Eva (Mrs. Harrell)  
Oaks, J. Melton  
Page, Blonnie (Mrs. Pugh)  
Porter, Juanita  
Richardson, Pearl  
Robertson, Carey  
Robertson, Julia (Mrs. Nettles)  
Saunders, Lorine (Mrs. Stewart)  
Saunders, Maxa (Mrs. West)  
Stephenson, J. D.  
Stewart, Ruth (Mrs. Davis)  
Tait, Leila (Mrs. Bogard)  
Terrell, Mamie (Mrs. Hebert)  
Walters, Willie (Mrs. Fulton)  
Wardlow, Berry N.  
\*Warren, Hazel

**1912**  
Beckham, Gladys (Mrs. Parish)  
Broadwell, Lillian (Mrs. Olive)  
Brownlee, Daisy W.  
Calcote, Honor (Mrs. Risinger)



\*Coburn, J. P.  
Colvin, Lamar  
Cunningham, Horace  
Doxey, J. W.  
Dudley, Maurine (Mrs. Townsend)  
\*Gill, Lane  
\*Goynes, O. O.  
\*Grayson, Wiley B.  
\*Holloway, H. G.  
\*Hortman, Ludie (Mrs. Smith)  
Jackson, Joe Eddie (Mrs. Crosby)  
Jones, Andrew L.  
Lane, Dawsey (Mrs. Miller)  
Lawhon, Annie Laurie (Mrs. Crane)  
McKay, Maude (Mrs. Lee)  
McKay, Walter L.  
Mason, Corrie Lee  
Matthews, Ruth (Mrs. Pratt)  
\*Meadows, P. Lamar  
Miller, Rae (Mrs. Wyatt)  
Nelson, Arma (Mrs. Rundell)  
Nelson, Ida (Mrs. Brown)  
Pardue, T. B.  
Parr, Edith (Mrs. Dale)  
Pollock, Alma (Mrs. Cappell)  
Pollock, Lane  
Pratt, Ethel (Mrs. Boykin)  
Robbins, Fannie (Mrs. Cook)  
Smith, Allen A.  
Smith, M. M.  
Smith, W. B.  
Stine, J. W.  
Thomas, Mary Lee  
Thomas, Mattie (Mrs. Upchurch)  
\*Thompson, Myrtle  
Works, Luther

#### 1913

Anderson, Moncola (Mrs. Tatum)  
Bell, Fannie (Mrs. Stewart)  
Berry, Bettie (Mrs. Thompson)  
Bickham, Benton E.  
Blain, Bart  
Blain, Roy  
\*Bonner, Agnes (Mrs. Holloway)  
Bradford, Arvil G.  
Braswell, Theodosia (Mrs. Leverich)  
Britton, Dora  
Brothers, Hattie  
Calhoun, John D.  
Calhoun, Lucille (Mrs. Stewart)  
Carroll, Effie (Mrs. Van Brook)  
Chapman, Marie  
Childress, Maggie (Mrs. Davis)  
Cook, Goldie (Mrs. Carrington)  
Cross, Belle  
Davis, Claude  
Davis, Dalton (Mrs. Briggs)  
Dutcher, Lillian (Mrs. Daigre)  
Edwards, Lillian (Mrs. Brooks)  
Edwards, Mary (Mrs. Marchand)  
Ferguson, Pete P.  
Fletcher, Ernest  
Fletcher, Pearl (Mrs. Bostick)  
Fretwell, Nellie (Mrs. Cruse)  
Funderburk, A. J.  
Gallaspy, Blanche (Mrs. Hearn)  
\*Giddens, Percy  
\*Gill, Ela (Mrs. Dutsch)  
Gladney, Velma (Mrs. Willard)  
Goslin, Mary (Mrs. Harris)  
Hamilton, Mattie Lou (Mrs. McGee)  
Hancock, Mary Alice (Mrs. Hines)  
Hancock, George  
Harrell, Maynette (Mrs. Baker)  
Hathaway, Luna (Mrs. Murphy)  
Herbert, Gladys (Mrs. Sealy)  
Kidd, Dorothy (Mrs. Sholars)  
Lane, Mary (Mrs. Campbell)  
Langford, Bertie  
Langford, John L.  
McLees, Maud (Mrs. Digby)  
Mallory, Hattie (Mrs. Turnbow)  
Mathewes, Fannie K. (Mrs. LaFleur)  
Miller, Olive  
Mobley, Kola (Mrs. Fouche)  
\*Moffett, E. J.  
Nabours, Pearl  
Norris, A. O. (Mrs. Wade)  
Pattison, Ruth (Mrs. Nichols)  
Pipes, Elizabeth (Mrs. Baker)  
Pleasant, Lucille (Mrs. Johnson)  
Pugh, V. S.  
Pyburn, Nita K.  
Robertson, David L.  
Robertson, Ethel (Mrs. Reese)  
Russ, Robert  
Smitherman, Mary Arva (Mrs. Jones)  
Spinks, Lucille  
Steffins, Delia (Mrs. Woodard)  
Tigner, Minnie (Mrs. Walker)  
Tucker, Callie  
\*Tucker, Edel (Mrs. Randolph)  
\*Tucker, Sarah Hattie  
Thurmon, Katie (Mrs. Coast)  
Tomlinson, Lela K.  
Vetsch, W. C.  
Wade, Rita (Mrs. Davis)  
Wainwright, J. A.  
Walker, Ezriah L.  
Wells, Ailie Mae (Mrs. Hamilton)  
Weydert, Edward  
Wood, Mary (Mrs. Pinchard)

Yarbrough, R. T.  
Zuberbier, Ross J.

#### 1914

Allums, O'Lena  
Bourque, Alphee  
Buie, James  
Carroll, Edna (Mrs. Eglin)  
Carroll, Ethel (Mrs. Walker)  
Caton, Otis  
Clark, O. B.  
Clay, Leila  
Clinton, Myra (Mrs. Jones)  
Connell, Louise (Mrs. King)  
Cooley, Sullivan  
Cooper, Dee M.  
\*Davis, Bessie (Mrs. Crow)  
Davis, Dollie (Mrs. Edwards)  
Davis, Ila Mae (Mrs. Hardage)  
Davis, Louise  
Davis, Marion  
Dear, Mollie (Mrs. Parker)  
Deloney, Jewel (Mrs. Brown)  
Doxey, Tassie  
Edwards, C. W.  
Edwards, Lola (Mrs. Dillard)  
Eglin, DeEtte (Mrs. McKeithen)  
\*Finney, Aline (Mrs. Oliver)  
Funderburk, J. M.  
\*Goodenough, Maude (Mrs. Manier)  
Graham, W. D.  
Greer, C. D.  
Harris, Sadie (Mrs. Baskin)  
Hathaway, Vera (Mrs. Billips)  
Hester, Mamie (Mrs. Osborn)  
Hood, Maude (Mrs. Tinsley)  
Jones, Etta  
Kendall, Agnes (Mrs. Partello)  
Kendall, Gladys (Mrs. King)  
Looney, Pauline (Mrs. Baugh)  
\*McBride, D. C.  
McBride, Lily Dale (Mrs. Bragg)  
McCallum, Grady  
McLure, John K.  
May, H. B.  
\*Meadows, Zollie  
Mobley, C. C.  
Meadows, Atlanta  
Nelson, Sidney  
Nelson, Sylvester H.  
Nichols, Lila (Mrs. Carter)  
Powell, Lottie (Mrs. White)  
Powell, Ruth  
Reed, Mabel  
Reynolds, Lillian  
Richardson, E. E.  
Richardson, Georgia (Mrs. Johnson)  
Roark, Pearl (Mrs. Rhymes)  
Rugg, Nita (Mrs. Sample)  
Seegers, J. S.  
Sentell, G. W.  
Sentell, Lillie Mae (Mrs. Davis)  
Simonton, Loula Belle (Mrs. Fish)  
Sinclair, Beatrice (Mrs. Crenshaw)  
Smith, Kate  
Tatum, Mattie Lou  
Terrell, Bettie (Mrs. Ingram)  
Thurmon, R. A.  
Vinson, Stella  
Walther, Owen  
Wardlow, Myrtle  
Warren, Mary Edna (Mrs. Harris)  
Watson, J. Ivy  
Webb, Vashti  
Wilder, Willie (Mrs. Holmes)  
Yarbrough, Nellie (Mrs. Hoss)  
Youngblood, Lee

#### 1915

Babers, Viola (Mrs. Herlong)  
Bardwell, M. H.  
Barnes, A. Hassell  
Bell, D. D.  
Boies, Ethel (Mrs. McKay)  
Bond, Kate (Mrs. Wilkins)  
\*Brewster, Thomas Leon  
Broadwell, Lambert  
Brothers, Fay (Mrs. Hurley)  
Browning, Aby (Mrs. Cooley)  
\*Burk, E. T.  
Burson, Ruby (Mrs. Jordan)  
Byrnside, D. S.  
Cantwell, R. D.  
Carroll, Stella B.  
Cassity, Ruth (Mrs. Horton)  
Cook, Ruth (Mrs. Carter)  
Corbitt, Maggie (Mrs. McGee)  
Cordill, Bernice (Mrs. Collins)  
Dailey, John L.  
Davis, Edwin  
Davis, Leila (Mrs. O'Neal)  
Dawkins, Robert B.  
Edwards, Lessie (Mrs. Culbertson)  
Fletcher, Joel  
Grayson, Charles J.  
Hamilton, Mary (Mrs. Hinton)  
Hammons, Lillian  
Hatley, Virgil  
Hays, Eva (Mrs. Fisher)  
Heard, Raymond  
Henry, Lizzie (Mrs. Colvin)  
Heyman, Abram  
Hopkins, Barbara  
Hortman, Lillian (Mrs. Blanton)

Houston, Willie Mae (Mrs. Williamson)  
Kavanaugh, Elsie (Mrs. Kendall)  
Knowles, Marjorie (Mrs. Henderson)  
Lane, Sybil (Mrs. Williams)  
Lucas, Ella (Mrs. King)  
Lucas, Sarah (Mrs. Dailey)  
McBride, W. E.  
McCleish, Nell (Mrs. Moody)  
McCullough, Margaret (Mrs. Anders)  
McKeithan, J. J.  
Mashaw, Edwin  
Monzingo, Teenie  
Morrow, Verne  
Murphy, James M.  
Nelson, Grady  
Phillips, Rowena (Mrs. Grice)  
Pollock, Nona (Mrs. Brothers)  
Rabb, John  
\*Ragan, Alice (Mrs. Brown)  
Riser, Fannie May (Mrs. Jiles)  
Roane, Willow (Mrs. Read)  
Rowe, Matthew L.  
Sauls, Ruth  
Saunders, Mildred (Mrs. Adams)  
Scaife, Aldina  
Scheen, Willie B.  
Schultz, Willette M.  
Scott, Agnes  
Sisson, Naomi (Mrs. Skidmore)  
Smith, Mose  
Spinks, Bertha  
Spinks, Thelma (Mrs. Bart)  
Stevens, Kathrine (Mrs. Dalton)  
Stevenson, J. D.  
Stinson, Mary Ella (Mrs. Gautreaux)  
Tatum, Sidney  
Thomas, George O.  
Vanlandingham, Lettie  
Wade, Norma (Mrs. Revels)  
Walker, Essie  
Walker, Iver (Mrs. Peters)  
Walker, Morgan  
Walker, Robert J.  
Watson, Mabel E. (Mrs. Nash)  
White, Ester R.  
Whitman, Mildred  
Williams, Annie (Mrs. Hicks)  
Williams, Daisy  
Wright, Lola

#### 1916

Alfred, S. G.  
Barnes, J. H.  
Boulware, Oscar C.  
\*Brothers, Willie Kate (Mrs. Boulware)  
Bule, Fannie  
Butler, T. S.  
Calcote, Forest  
Caraway, Lottie  
\*Carpenter, Mary  
Carter, Charles B.  
Cassity, Mary Holt (Mrs. Barnes)  
\*Colvin, Lois P. (Mrs. Texada)  
\*Cook, Allie Belle  
Cook, John T.  
Davis, Helen  
Dawson, Sallie Mae (Mrs. McKenzie)  
Foster, John A.  
Giddens, Lucille (Mrs. LeMoyné)  
Goslin, Ruby (Mrs. Bauman)  
Haltom, B. D.  
\*Hancock, Gladys  
Harrell, Etta (Mrs. Meadows)  
Heard, Jessi L. (Mrs. Slaton)  
Hightower, Callie (Mrs. Tomlinson)  
Holland, Kathleen (Mrs. Stinson)  
Hoy, Clara  
Kinman, Gladys (Mrs. Baskin)  
Kinman, Palma (Mrs. Copeland)  
Leslie, Emma Lou (Mrs. Stringfellow)  
Love, Lula  
Love, Mildred (Mrs. Crow)  
McCallum, Mary (Mrs. Harvey)  
McKinney, Gordon  
Matthews, Lucille (Mrs. Moore)  
Moore, J. Gordon  
Mullin, Lucille (Mrs. Anderson)  
Newberry, James H.  
\*Peters, J. Paul  
Pugh, Johnnie  
Roberts, Bessie M.  
Robbins, Clara  
Rugg, Elva  
Scaife, Ruby (Mrs. Alford)  
Shehee, Irma (Mrs. Jolly)  
Smith, Ruth (Mrs. Montgomery)  
\*Spencer, Kate  
Stewart, J. R.  
Talbot, Edmond H.  
Talbot, Lillian  
Texada, George P.  
Wallace, Elizabeth (Mrs. Crow)  
Washington, Lucy (Mrs. Wynn)  
Wasson, C. J.  
Wasson, Vera (Mrs. Erkins)  
Wilbanke, Stella

#### 1917

Alfred, Oscar Dewey  
Anderson, Mattie E. (Mrs. Tatum)  
Atkins, Lula Mae (Mrs. Rhodes)  
Baskin, George McDade  
Beck, June E.  
Beckham, Leo (Mrs. Garrison)



Boss, Mattie (Mrs. McDonald)  
 Bozeman, Dorice (Mrs. Stewart)  
 \*Braswell, Mabel  
 Brooke, Irma May  
 Clinton, Leila (Mrs. Head)  
 Cummings, Clara B. (Mrs. Elliott)  
 Cummings, Mattie (Mrs. Parker)  
 Dear, Eva (Mrs. Channey)  
 DeGraffenreid, Daphne (Mrs. Grayson)  
 Dodd, Nell (Mrs. Sims)  
 Eddy, Jane V. (Mrs. Daboval)  
 Edwards, Frank  
 Ezel, Minnie  
 Ford, Homer L.  
 Gains, Lillie (Mrs. Foster)  
 Garrett, James M.  
 Gill, David P.  
 Girod, Mabel Lucille  
 Henry, Reginald T.  
 Hightower, Roette (Mrs. Holloway)  
 Huey, Oscar Eugene  
 Hymes, Joel R.  
 Johnston, Annie (Mrs. Woodward)  
 Kidd, William E.  
 Kirkland, Iva (Mrs. Bain)  
 Looney, Mildred (Mrs. Jackson)  
 \*Lynn, Eugene N.  
 McDonald, Bessie (Mrs. Parrish)  
 McElwee, Sallie Mae  
 McLaurin, Lou Annie (Mrs. Thayer)  
 Magee, Sadie  
 Mhoon, Annie L.  
 Mire, Urien  
 Moncrief, Norman  
 Morris, Neva (Mrs. Iles)  
 Morton, J. E.  
 Myrick, W. B.  
 Nelson, Carey  
 Nobles, Annie  
 O'Quinn, John D.  
 Pryor, Daisy DeBet (Mrs. Hemple)  
 Pugh, Polk E.  
 Rachal, John Henry  
 Rimes, Lola S.  
 Roberts, Mary  
 Smith, Daisy (Mrs. Woodard)  
 Smith, Estelle (Mrs. Hearne)  
 Smith, Mattie (Mrs. Crutsinger)  
 Smith, Ona  
 Thomas, Ethel (Mrs. Reynolds)  
 Thomas, Josie (Mrs. Parker)  
 Tucker, Estelle (Mrs. Overton)  
 Walther, C. C.  
 Wasson, Maude E. (Mrs. Culpepper)  
 Wasson, Maude L. (Mrs. Guess)  
 Welch, Irene  
 Wells, Jewel (Mrs. Taylor)  
 Willis, Lillian (Mrs. Heidorn)

#### 1918

Baker, J. K.  
 Bubenzer, M. C.  
 Buce, Kathleen (Mrs. Mallett)  
 Buckley, Bonnie (Mrs. Vincent)  
 Calloway, Clarice (Mrs. Ormsby)  
 Carlisle, May  
 Conger, Elma J.  
 Davis, Myrtis M.  
 Dickard, Lucille  
 \*Fielder, Noel  
 Fletcher, Willie  
 Garrett, T. T.  
 Grafton, Mildred (Mrs. Swift)  
 Gravel, Paul  
 Greer, Edna Earl (Mrs. Gleason)  
 Greer, Leola  
 Kidd, Gladys (Mrs. Miller)  
 Kidd, Margery (Mrs. Nicol)  
 Landis, Isabel (Mrs. Woods)  
 McBride, Zelma (Mrs. Thornton)  
 McDonald, Dora Mae (Mrs. Shultz)  
 McDonald, Kaletah (Mrs. Bubenzer)  
 McClendon, W. C.  
 \*McLeod, Sarah (Mrs. Prindle)  
 Mabry, Arma (Mrs. Colvin)  
 Merritt, Golda (Mrs. Swartz)  
 Midyett, Lucy  
 Miller, Bessie (Mrs. Frey)  
 Nelson, Ida Lou  
 Noland, Eleanor (Mrs. Smith)  
 Patterson, Dottie Mae (Mrs. Waller)  
 \*Perkins, Elizabeth  
 Read, Paul  
 Risinger, Alma (Mrs. Burnside)  
 Russ, Clarisse (Mrs. Thaxton)  
 Sandlin, Gertie Mae (Mrs. Grayson)  
 Sims, James M., Jr.  
 Smith, Velma  
 Spinks, Ethel  
 Staples, Charles S.  
 Stewart, Norma  
 Stovall, Hazel  
 Sweeney, Gladys (Mrs. Eggers)  
 Turner, Mattie  
 \*Upchurch, Katherine (Mrs. Murphy)  
 Whitman, Mary (Mrs. Torres)  
 Williams, Clara Dell  
 Williams, Pearl  
 Woodard, R. E.  
 \*Yearwood, E. B.

#### 1919

Barr, J. M.  
 Cargill, Elaine (Mrs. Armstrong)

Clark, Maude (Mrs. Prothro)  
 Colvin, Camilla (Mrs. Garrett)  
 Davis, Carl L.  
 Davis, Leta (Mrs. Harrell)  
 Ellard, Elsie  
 Fuller, Jennings  
 Gardner, Emma  
 Hardy, Gladys  
 Harrell, Bert (Mrs. Gahagan)  
 Harrell, John W.  
 Henry, Lucille (Mrs. Lewis)  
 Hill, Mildred  
 Holman, Nellie  
 Huey, Laney (Mrs. Howard)  
 Jones, Grady  
 Jones, Isabel (Mrs. Woods)  
 Knowles, Grace (Mrs. Murchison)  
 McBride, Ruth  
 \*McClendon, Miles  
 McClendon, Omega  
 Merritt, Pauline (Mrs. Lee)  
 Miller, Gladys  
 Monk, Thelma (Mrs. Nurdyke)  
 \*Monroe, Grace (Mrs. Henslee)  
 Moore, Mary Hanna  
 Murphy, Thomas B.  
 Nelson, Blonde (Mrs. Olds)  
 Pratt, Avis (Mrs. Scully)  
 Riser, Andrew Hartwell  
 Sauls, Lurline (Mrs. Fournet)  
 Seegers, Lula  
 Sentell, Henrie (Mrs. Gladden)  
 Simonton, Jessie  
 Smith, Julia May  
 Smith, Rosa B. (Mrs. Connell)  
 Spinks, Arline  
 Stancil, Etta (Mrs. Womack)  
 Talbot, Harry  
 Taylor, Alline (Mrs. Nelson)  
 Terral, Rosa M. (Mrs. Watts)  
 Thompson, Wista (Mrs. Worthem)  
 Thurmon, Maudie Mae (Mrs. Dominick)  
 Tims, Minnie Mae  
 Vining, Ollie (Mrs. Woodridge)  
 Weston, A. H.  
 Warren, Heroise (Mrs. Naylor)  
 Willingham, Ollie (Mrs. Bond)  
 Wright, Ralieg

#### 1920

Aycock, Hattie (Mrs. Johnson)  
 Beavers, Fred  
 Bond, Jewell (Mrs. Anthony)  
 Chauvanne, Ruth (Mrs. Hyatt)  
 Cheatwood, Myra  
 Cook, Anna May  
 Crossman, Clara (Mrs. Ellendar)  
 Davis, Norma Gray (Mrs. Day)  
 Darden, Fannie (Mrs. Fer)  
 Dowden, Gay (Mrs. Pitts)  
 English, Harris  
 Evans, R. E.  
 Ferguson, Lufe  
 Greer, Bertie Mae  
 Hammett, Lois (Mrs. Thompson)  
 Harmon, Sudie (Mrs. Moore)  
 Holland, E. L.  
 Howell, Mary Louise (Mrs. Jeter)  
 Jemison, Ruth (Mrs. Greenwell)  
 Kendall, Corinne (Mrs. Jackson)  
 Kimbrough, Vida (Mrs. Ready)  
 Knott, Helen (Mrs. Staley)  
 Miles, Edith (Mrs. Murphy)  
 Miller, Lida May (Mrs. Wilson)  
 Moncrief, Irene  
 Mulhern, Gladys (Mrs. Collins)  
 MacCasland, Agnes (Mrs. Patton)  
 Nettles, Gladys (Mrs. Melton)  
 Perry, Mae (Mrs. Monk)  
 Phillips, Walter L.  
 Pitts, Gladys (Mrs. Hendricks)  
 Pitts, M. G.  
 Pugh, John B.  
 Ready, Cecil  
 Sauls, Janie  
 Saunders, Coralie  
 Smith, G. Roy  
 \*Smith, Mildred (Mrs. Sanders)  
 Smitherman, Eleanor (Mrs. Mather)  
 Talbot, Myrtle (Mrs. Monzingo)  
 Thompson, Annie Mae (Mrs. Bradley)  
 Turner, Lula (Mrs. Kilgore)  
 Walker, Glada B.  
 Washington, Minnie (Mrs. Hartman)  
 Wilson, Frances  
 Wilson, Mary  
 Windes, Juanita (Mrs. Spinks)  
 Winn, Abbie Fay (Mrs. Crossin)  
 Works, Ethel (Mrs. McClure)

#### 1921

Ball, W. L.  
 Barksdale, Elizabeth (Mrs. Connell)  
 Batchelor, J. Den  
 Bennett, Allen  
 Bowlin, Myrtle (Mrs. Blackwell)  
 Broadwell, Harold  
 Brooks, Eloise (Mrs. Dillon)  
 Brothers, Sannie Sue (Mrs. Harper)  
 Burkhalter, Dora  
 Cheatwood, Lester (Mrs. Brauumm)  
 Darden, Una (Mrs. Manning)  
 Doerper, Ester (Mrs. Delhantz)  
 Ford, Ragan

Frye, Lillie May (Mrs. Puchen)  
 Goodwill, Alice (Mrs. Turnley)  
 Grafton, Floy (Mrs. Kemp)  
 Haltom, Fern (Mrs. Rose)  
 Hendon, Dorothy (Mrs. Rougeau)  
 Hester, E. R.  
 Huey, Dora Mae (Mrs. Henderson)  
 Jones, Violette (Mrs. McBride)  
 Kidd, Jeff E.  
 Kilgore, L. L.  
 Knighton, Elsa (Mrs. Middlebrook)  
 Laurence, Rose (Mrs. Tucker)  
 McBride, D. W.  
 McDonald, Norma (Mrs. Strother)  
 Marshall, Allien  
 Marshall, Pauline  
 Meadows, Gladys (Mrs. Jacobs)  
 Miller, Oma  
 Monk, Annie Laurie  
 Moore, Maggie Dell (Mrs. Zachary)  
 Moore, Mary (Mrs. Price)  
 Nall, Ester  
 Nixon, Dorothy (Mrs. Younce)  
 Norman, Era (Mrs. Lucky)  
 Owen, Ruby (Mrs. Lloyd)  
 Oxford, Reuben  
 O'Neal, Maggie (Mrs. Kavanaugh)  
 Ponder, Grace (Mrs. Knox)  
 Price, Sue Willie (Mrs. Linsey)  
 Pryor, Helen (Mrs. Sims)  
 Purvis, Nina  
 Pyburn, Helen  
 Richardson, R. B.  
 Robinson, Myrtle (Mrs. Butler)  
 Robison, Lottie (Mrs. Crowley)  
 Roane, Ocille (Mrs. Woodall)  
 Shaw, Ida Belle  
 Sims, Mary  
 Spinks, Therese (Mrs. Davidson)  
 Stell, A. G.  
 Stewart, Willie  
 Stille, Zelma  
 Talbert, Benola  
 Talbot, Horace  
 Teddlie, Lowice  
 Thigpen, Floy  
 Thomas, Herman Z.  
 Thompson, Christine (Mrs. Baskin)  
 Wasson, Belva (Mrs. Hair)  
 Womble, Hattie  
 Wyatt, Stella  
 Young, Mary (Mrs. O'Neal)

#### 1922

Allen, Gordon  
 Ambrose, Agnes Valeen (Mrs. Chandler)  
 Barber, Rupert  
 Barksdale, Allen  
 Beck, Horace H.  
 Boyette, John T.  
 Brewster, Hyder F.  
 Broadwell, Jessie Mary (Mrs. James)  
 Brown, George S.  
 Burk, Merle  
 Chapman, Leah (Mrs. Baker)  
 Colvin, Jewell  
 Davis, Archie B.  
 Driskill, Bobbie (Mrs. Applebaum)  
 Elliott, Shirley (Mrs. Hanna)  
 English, John T.  
 Fargeson, Evelyn (Mrs. Riser)  
 Ford, Eva (Mrs. Evans)  
 Frye, Annie Belle (Mrs. Thomas)  
 Fuller, Pearl  
 \*Hair, Jesse  
 Hamilton, Florence (Mrs. May)  
 Hammons, Unah  
 \*Harkness, Clara (Mrs. White)  
 Hearte, Gladys (Mrs. Brown)  
 Holloway, Clara (Mrs. McKenzie)  
 Holman, Rudolph  
 Irby, Katherine (Mrs. Piker)  
 Kavanaugh, Morton J.  
 Kennedy, C. E.  
 LaCour, Frank F.  
 Ledbetter, Mack (Mrs. Davis)  
 Lomax, George  
 Melver, A. B.  
 McLaurin, Willie  
 Mathes, Arthur E.  
 \*Mills, Wm. L.  
 Moore, Lillian D.  
 Moore, Thelma (Mrs. Harrell)  
 Moore, Walter L.  
 Nelson, Hazel (Mrs. Warren)  
 Newberry, Edna (Mrs. Wolf)  
 Nixon, Mildred (Mrs. Nolan)  
 Odom, Beatrice (Mrs. Stewart)  
 Parrish, T. W., Jr.  
 Perkins, Mary Elnora (Mrs. McClendon)  
 Pitre, Ruth  
 Posey, Homer L.  
 Pylant, J. E.  
 Redfield, Katie  
 Redfield, Minnie  
 Reynolds, Emma (Mrs. Dunn)  
 Richardson, H. T.  
 Richardson, Ruby Irene (Mrs. Henderson)  
 Robinson, DeWitt  
 Ross, Lena Mae  
 Sanders, Rita (Mrs. Keam)  
 Seegers, R. L.  
 Sentell, Annie Lou (Mrs. McBride)  
 Simons, Bertie (Mrs. Davis)



Slay, Lena  
Smith, Bruce  
Spinks, Wayne  
\*Stell, Quinie  
Talbert, Birdie (Mrs. Krause)  
Towers, Margaret (Mrs. Monroe)  
Trammel, Kathleen (Mrs. Hayes)  
Vining, R. L.  
Walker, Katie  
Wallace, Clara (Mrs. Price)  
Williams, Wilba  
Williams, Wilma  
Wilson, Avis  
Wilson, Olga  
Wisdom, Joseph Peyton  
Works, Edgar

#### 1923

Alexander, Kathleen  
Anderson, Wilma (Mrs. Beckham)  
Andrews, Christine (Mrs. Reed)  
Barber, Vaughn  
Barrett, Sara  
Baskerville, William  
Bolin, Tyler (Mrs. Mitcham)  
Bond, Amy  
Breeden, J. M.  
Bridendall, Willie Mae (Mrs. Nichols)  
Brown, Bertha  
Brown, Clarice (Mrs. Richardson)  
Burnette, Willis (Mrs. Fleming)  
Butler, Katherine  
Carroll, Zelma (Mrs. Conger)  
Chapman, Claude  
Chase, Corrine  
Cline, Rodney  
Colvin, Ruth (Mrs. Andrews)  
\*Coon, Odie  
Covington, Yolande (Mrs. Tromater)  
Culpepper, Mittie (Mrs. Thompson)  
Daniel, Lula  
Elliot, Elise (Mrs. Rourke)  
Elliot, Malda (Mrs. Anders)  
Else, Kate (Mrs. Covey)  
Farrior, Sue  
Flynn, Jewel  
\*Fox, Lee O.  
Freeman, Wilhelmina (Mrs. Adams)  
Gable, Mildred (Mrs. Figures)  
Gaskin, T. M.  
\*Gilbert, Velva S.  
Green, Geraldine  
Gustafson, Eva (Mrs. Edwards)  
Hamiter, Florence (Mrs. Mosley)  
Harrison, Blanche  
Harrison, Betty Lou (Mrs. Tompkins)  
Hart, Lucy (Mrs. McFarland)  
Hatfield, Bessie  
Hayes, Karl D.  
Henderson, Eva (Mrs. Shirley)  
Henningan, Ora Lee (Mrs. Stall)  
Hoge, Gus  
Hortman, Irma  
Irby, Katherine  
Jarmon, Louise (Mrs. McDonald)  
Jenkins, Cornelia  
Jenkins, Pauline  
Johnson, Gertrude  
Kavanaugh, Lodie (Mrs. Brown)  
Kelly, Marion  
Key, Rela (Mrs. Guillate)  
Knowles, Loyce (Mrs. Wynn)  
Landis, Marguerite  
Latham, Nell  
Lawson, Gladys (Mrs. Rogers)  
Lee, Ruth  
Lennard, J. G.  
Lott, Jesselle (Mrs. Roux)  
\*Lucky, Agnes  
Lyles, F. E.  
McBride, Alta  
McBride, Vera  
McCleish, Lady Bell (Mrs. Hamilton)  
McDade, Nell  
McDonald, Mary Lee  
McGuire, Mable  
McIver, Elizabeth (Mrs. Horton)  
McPhail, Edna  
Melton, H. P.  
Nelson, E. C.  
Nelson, Birdie (Mrs. Emerson)  
Nelson, Katie  
Nelson, Meadows  
Nelson, Vera L.  
Norris, Alice  
Owen, J. O.  
Pate, Folsom  
Peairs, R. H.  
Peden, Virginia  
Phillips, Blanche (Mrs. Harris)  
Phillips, Reuben  
Pipes, Grace Frances  
Ponder, J. F.  
Purnell, Annie (Mrs. Almond)  
Pyburn, D. D.  
Ragan, Mary (Mrs. McBride)  
Reynolds, G. D.  
Riser, Mildred (Mrs. Evans)  
Roberts, Mary Bess (Mrs. Clark)  
Sanderson, Lavera (Mrs. Ball)  
Sartor, Julia (Mrs. Ballard)  
Sellers, Luvicy  
Shelby, J. Aubrey  
Simmons, Lillian (Mrs. Bernard)

Skinner, Lillian  
Smelley, Mary D.  
Smith, Harrell  
Stewart, Lois  
Stewart, Omie  
Sutton, Elsie  
Terrill, Joe Eddie  
Thaxton, Addie (Mrs. Pryor)  
Thornton, Marietta (Mrs. Cain)  
\*Tucker, R. W.  
Upchurch, James  
Vincent, Hazel K.  
Wade, Albert  
Waldrip, Sallie L.  
Walker, Edgar L.  
Wasson, J. C.  
West, Gladys (Mrs. Allor)  
White, Effie (Mrs. Milam)  
Wiggers, Calile  
\*Wilder, Robert  
Williams, Robie  
Works, Allen  
Yearwood, Lavinia  
\*Young, J. Madderson  
Young, Ruby (Mrs. Simmons)

#### 1924

Andrews, Louise (Mrs. Carter)  
Allen, Annie Mae  
Bailey, Jewel (Mrs. Jones)  
Baskin, Robert M.  
Beckham, Harold  
Bell, Daisy  
Brett, Ruby (Mrs. Donaldson)  
Brooks, Frances (Mrs. Crowder)  
Byrd, Thelma (Mrs. Mussellmoun)  
Callahan, Giron  
Carroll, Mary E.  
Chandler, Agnes (Mrs. Huser)  
Cheatwood, Esther (Mrs. Dorgan)  
Cleon, Willie Mae (Mrs. Spiers)  
Clinton, Lucile  
Colvin, Chloe  
Corser, Mildred  
Crane, Marjorie (Mrs. Stienwood)  
Cumpton, Aubrey  
Dempsey, Elizabeth  
Day, Mabel  
Edgar, Nellie  
Elliott, P. T.  
Emory, Harold  
\*Emory, Wade  
Farris, Ada Belle  
Files, Hebert  
Folse, Douglas B.  
Fort, Elizabeth (Mrs. Howard)  
Frey, L. T., Jr.  
Gaar, Willie  
Glasgow, Elise (Mrs. Willis)  
Grambling, Virginia  
Greer, Hazel  
Greer, Larkin L.  
Hale, Margaret (Mrs. Rachel)  
Hardy, Grace  
Harris, Ethel (Mrs. Taylor)  
Hart, Norvie C.  
Hart, Will S.  
Hatfield, May  
Hawthorne, W. D.  
Hester, Jewel  
Hill, Evva (Mrs. Whately)  
Hill, Orion (Mrs. Patterson)  
Holloway, C. B.  
Holloway, Ruby  
Hooper, Lilly (Mrs. Fraser)  
Hortman, Alice  
Irby, Henrietta (Mrs. Lee)  
Jackson, Juanita  
Jones, Irma  
Jones, Myrtle Louise (Mrs. Terry)  
Jones, Vadah  
Jordan, Mallie  
Lambert, Hilda (Mrs. VanHook)  
Lawrence, W. M.  
Linton, Claude  
Kavanaugh, Kathleen  
Koonce, Homer  
Longshore, Ann Mell (Mrs. Hayes)  
Lynam, Mary (Mrs. Compton)  
McBride, Aline (Mrs. Shows)  
McBride, Henry P.  
McBride, Mildred (Mrs. Stinson)  
McDonald, Hazel (Mrs. Rundell)  
McLeod, Mignon (Mrs. Perry)  
Mecom, Wilbur E.  
Meeks, Harold  
Morgan, Margaret  
Morton, L. A.  
Moseley, Esther Belle (Mrs. Taylor)  
Nix, Bobbie  
Nicholson, Martha L.  
Nolen, Katie (Mrs. Reitzell)  
Oden, Nettie Lou (Mrs. Kelly)  
Odom, Leo  
Owen, Jessie (Mrs. Hammons)  
Owen, Thomas L.  
Pace, Jimmie  
Page, Florence  
Plant, Anna (Mrs. Tooke)  
Ponder, Mrs. Flora N.  
Ponder, Evelyn  
Pool, Beatrice (Mrs. Patterson)  
Porter, Myrtle (Mrs. Evans)  
Price, Ida Graham

Pyburn, Hiram  
Raines, Carrie  
Reed, C. Otis  
Richardson, Walter L.  
Richmond, Alverne (Mrs. Drew)  
Richmond, DeVonne (Mrs. Hubbard)  
Risinger, Paul  
Roaten, W. S.  
Rogillio, Lucille (Mrs. Blank)  
Russell, J. C.  
Russell, J. D.  
Russell, Versie  
Sentell, Sherburne  
Spence, W. Sellers  
Stinson, Martha Marie (Mrs. Tait)  
Tarwater, Beatrice (Mrs. Swafford)  
Taylor, Jewel  
Thomas, Alton  
Turner, Lillian (Mrs. Martin)  
Vaughan, Lillian  
Vining, Mrs. R. L.  
Waller, Lottie Lee  
Walker, Callie (Mrs. Kilgore)  
Walworth, M. M.  
Waugh, Harry  
Welch, George  
Weydert, A. W.  
Wiggers, Mary Elizabeth  
Williams, Bertie Belle  
\*Williamson, J. D.  
Willis, Emma Lee (Mrs. Trammel)  
Wilson, Irma (Mrs. Price)  
Works, Elizabeth (Mrs. Fredericks)

#### 1925

Able, Morgan  
Alexander, Marguerite (Mrs. Dennis)  
Ambercrombie, Ruth  
Anderson, Rivers (Mrs. Lewis)  
Austin, W. J.  
Baldridge, Charlie M.  
Ball, Kendall E.  
Barr, F. E.  
Bass, Grace  
Beck, Alphae  
Blackman, Maude M.  
Botheldar, Florence  
Braswell, Aline (Mrs. Almand)  
Broadway, Olivia  
Brooks, Eula  
Brothers, Mrs. Verlie Holland  
Bryan, Lillian Lee (Mrs. Vorman)  
Bush, Mrs. Inez Freeman  
Burns, Mamie Trenon (Mrs. Mims)  
Cordes, Gladys  
Carraway, Nannette (Mrs. W. L. Richardson)  
Causey, Rhodes  
Chapman, Bascom  
Clingen, Vera  
Colvin, Mary Grace  
Colvin, Nettie  
Cottingham, Pennie  
Coussans, Mack  
Daniels, Willie (Mrs. McGuire)  
Daniels, Maurine  
Davis, Hazel (Mrs. Brown)  
Delaney, Jewel  
Ewing, Nathan  
Fincher, Trebie  
Fletcher, Mary Frances  
Gaar, Annie May  
Gardner, Irma (Mrs. Sexton)  
Gaskins, Thelma Lee  
Gill, Olive Louise (Mrs. Gillette)  
Gilmore, W. C.  
Golden, Lolita  
Green, Arvilla (Mrs. Walker)  
Gregg, Kathryn  
Gregg, Lois (Mrs. Bir)  
Gresham, Merle  
Haltom, Lillian Ruth  
Hammett, Alice (Mrs. Brushenon)  
Harper, Mabel (Mrs. Frasier)  
Harris, Hazel (Mrs. Thomas)  
Harris, Georgia  
Hathaway, Pauline (Mrs. Colvin)  
Hoge, Sallie L. (Mrs. Bruchman)  
\*Holloway, Janice (Mrs. Dean)  
Hooter, Henry C.  
Houch, Josephine  
Howell, Annie  
Ives, George O.  
Johnston, Arthur  
Johnston, Myrtle  
Johnston, Faris  
Kendall, Jennie (Mrs. Campbell)  
Key, Ruth (Mrs. Fowler)  
Kilbon, Roxie  
Knott, Margaret  
Koonce, J. D.  
Kornegay, Willie  
Little, Bessie  
Lynam, Annie  
McCord, Eugenia  
McDade, Mamie  
McDade, Sybil  
Mabry, Marvin  
Martin, Grace (Mrs. Caldwell)  
Means, Sadie  
Miller, Ruth  
Mouley, Florice (Mrs. Cotton)  
Moffett, Louiscreasy  
Moncrief, Bert



Moncrief, Inez  
 Mount, Leslye  
 Morgan, Myrtle  
 Nesbit, Bessie  
 Nix, Tommye  
 Norris, Lessie  
 O'Neal, Allyne (Mrs. Gill)  
 O'Neal, Mrs. Ina Y.  
 Overby, Austin K.  
 Pankey, W. O. W.  
 Pease, W. T.  
 Pipes, Mary Lou (Mrs. Wilder)  
 Polk, Mittie  
 Ponder, Dessie  
 Posey, Milton  
 Primm, Wallace M.  
 Pryor, Maurine  
 Ramsey, Etta  
 Ramsey, Eva  
 Rankin, Louise  
 Richardson, Annette (Mrs. Woodard)  
 Riser, Helen  
 Ritchie, Jack  
 Robinson, Addie  
 Rowe, Harmolene  
 Rush, Eunice (Mrs. Bagwell)  
 Sandifer, Rosa Mae  
 Schofner, Mrs. Annabelle  
 Sellers, Daisy  
 Sessums, Irma (Mrs. Harmon)  
 Stovall, Lena Agnes  
 Sutton, Robert Orren  
 \*Swanson, Anna Belle  
 Talbert, Doris  
 Tarver, Mary Esther  
 Taunton, Ruth Irene (Mrs. Gill)  
 Thompson, J. B.  
 Tomlinson, W. V.  
 Ussery, Thelma  
 Vernon, Enna Joyce (Mrs. Patterson)  
 Walker, Loraine (Mrs. Peters)  
 Walker, Fyburn E.  
 Walker, Gladys O.  
 Whatley, Vincent H.  
 White, Jesse D.  
 Wilder, Ruby  
 Willhite, Gena  
 Willis, Mattie (Mrs. Ross)  
 Wilson, Henry  
 Wise, Aurilla  
 Woodard, Mattie (Mrs. Johnson)  
 Wroten, Morgan E.  
 Young, Leola Addie (Mrs. Williams)  
 Younse, Shirley (Mrs. Courtney)

#### 1921

Ready, Cecil G.

#### 1922

Batchelor, H. Ben  
 Broadwell, Harold  
 Kendall, Corinne (Mrs. Jackson)  
 Kidd, Jefferson E.  
 McDonald, Norma (Mrs. Strother)  
 Montgomery, C. W.  
 Nixon, Dorothy (Mrs. Younse)  
 Thomas, Herman  
 Wilson, Frances Elizabeth

#### 1923

\*Armstrong, D. G.  
 Ball, William L.  
 Barksdale, Allen  
 Bardwell, M. H.  
 Edwards, C. W.  
 \*Fielder, Noel  
 Griffon, P. A.  
 Hamilton, Florence (Mrs. May)  
 Hammett, James W.  
 Hicks, John G., Sr.  
 Holman, J. Rudolph  
 Irby, Katherine  
 Jones, Grady  
 Kidd, Gladys (Mrs. Miller)  
 Laurence, Rose V. (Mrs. Tucker)  
 Lynch, J. P.  
 McClendon, W. C.  
 McKay, Walter  
 Moncrief, Norman  
 Price, Laura W.  
 Price, Sue Willie (Mrs. Linsey)  
 Seegers, Robert L.  
 Spinks, Wayne  
 Walker, Glada B.

#### 1924

Barr, John M.  
 Bennett, Allen  
 Bond, Jewel (Mrs. Anthony)  
 Caraway, Lottie  
 Cheatwood, Lester  
 \*Fox, Lee Oliver  
 Jones, Andrew L.  
 Ledbetter, Mack  
 Lyles, F. Elwyn  
 McBride, Ruth  
 Mathes, Arthur E.  
 Moore, Walter L.  
 Nixon, Mildred E. (Mrs. Nolan)  
 Nobles, Annie  
 Owen, J. Orion  
 Pugh, V. S.  
 Richardson, Eugene E.  
 Simms, Mary

Skinner, Lillian  
 Smith, Bruce  
 Spinks, Lucille  
 Spinks, Therese  
 \*Stell, Quinnie  
 Vining, Robert L.  
 Wade, Albert  
 White, Marelena  
 Wisdom, J. Peyton  
 Williams, Wilba C.  
 Williams, Wilma C.  
 Wilson, Mary C.

#### 1925

Alexander, Kathleen (Mrs. Robinson)  
 Barber, Vaughn  
 Baskin, Robert M.  
 Beckham, Wilma Anderson  
 Bond, Amy  
 Caldwell, S. A.  
 Colvin, Jewel  
 Cumpston, Aubrey W.  
 Elliott, Phil T.  
 Evans, Winnie D. Smith  
 Fisher, E. H.  
 Gaskins, T. M.  
 Gill, Nina  
 Hale, Katherine (Mrs. Smith)  
 Hart, Norvie  
 Henderson, Dora Mae Huey  
 Henry, Lucille (Mrs. Lewis)  
 Hoge, Gus  
 Huey, Oscar Eugene  
 Huey, J. T.  
 Johnson, Gertrude E.  
 Jones, Myra Clinton  
 Kilpatrick, Kittle  
 Koonce, Homer  
 Lewis, Savery (Mrs. Nash)  
 McMullin, V. L.  
 Marshall, Alline  
 Marshall, Pauline  
 Moore, Maggie Dell  
 Morrow, Verne  
 Nelson, Ida Lou  
 Nelson, Katie  
 \*Nelson, Vera L.  
 \*Norris, Alice  
 Norris, James Allen  
 Norris, T. J.  
 Pearce, Ruby B.  
 Phillips, Louis M.  
 Pugh, John B.  
 Raines, Carrie  
 Riser, Evelyn Farguson  
 Risinger, Paul  
 Roaten, W. S.  
 Roberts, Mary Bess (Mrs. Clark)  
 Robinson, Myrtle O. (Mrs. Butler)  
 Shields, Thomas W.  
 Smelly, Mary D. (Mrs. Noah)  
 Smith, Allen A.  
 Sutton, Elsie  
 Trammel, Kathleen  
 Vining, Ollie  
 West, Gladys (Mrs. Allor)  
 Weydert, A. W.  
 \*Wise, Jiley B.  
 Works, Allen R.  
 Works, Hugh L.  
 \*Youree, S. A.

#### 1926

Able, Morgan  
 Alexander, Marguerite (Mrs. Aaron Dennis)  
 Ball, Kendall E.  
 Bell, Daisy  
 Bond, Alice  
 Bond, Mary Bost  
 Brooks, Frances (Mrs. J. F. Crowder)  
 Callahan, Giron  
 Cargill, Eleanor (Mrs. Harris)  
 Chapman, Bascom  
 Cline, W. Rodney  
 Crane, Marjorie  
 Day, Mabel  
 Edgar, Nellie  
 Ferguson, Lafe W.  
 Fielder, J. M.  
 Gable, Mildred (Mrs. Figures)  
 Gaskins, Thelma  
 Gautreaux, Mary Ella  
 Glasgow, Elise (Mrs. F. E. Willis, Jr.)  
 Graham, Kathleen  
 Grambling, Virginia  
 Green, T. A.  
 Greer, Bertie Mae  
 Greer, Hazel  
 Greer, Leola  
 \*Hair, Jesse W.  
 \*Hale, Cecil B.  
 Hale, Mrs. Hettie C.  
 Hale, Margaret (Mrs. Rochel)  
 Hammett, Alice  
 Hayes, Eva (Mrs. Fisher)  
 Henderson, Eva (Mrs. Shirley)  
 Hoge, Sallie  
 Hollenshead, Emmett  
 Hooper, Lily (Mrs. Fraser)  
 Irby, Henrietta  
 Joyce, Bessie  
 Kilgore, Leonard L.  
 Knowles, Loyce (Mrs. Wynn)  
 Landingham, Lettie Van

Lucky, Era Shelby  
 McBride, Daniel Webster  
 McBride, Zelma  
 McGee, Margaret C.  
 Melton, H. P.  
 Miller, Lyda Mae (Mrs. Wilson)  
 Moncrief, Irene  
 Nelson, Birdie  
 Nicholson, Martha L.  
 Nobles, Hervey Levie  
 Noland, Eleanor  
 O'Neal, Mary Young  
 Owen, Jessie  
 Page, Florence  
 Peden, Virginia  
 Pipes, Mary Lou  
 Ponder, Evelyn (Mrs. Stell)  
 Prince, Percy S.  
 Reed, Charles Otis  
 Richardson, Annette  
 Robinson De Witt  
 Robison, Sallie E.  
 Saunders, Coralie  
 Shafner, Anabell  
 Shaw, Ida Belle  
 Shelby, Aubrey  
 Slay, Lena  
 Smith, Ona B.  
 Spinks, Bertha  
 Spinks, Elaine (Mrs. Hart)  
 Talbot, Myrtle  
 Thurmon, Maudie Mae  
 Tromater, Yoland C.  
 Woodard, Mattie (Mrs. Johnson)  
 Young, J. M.

#### 1927

Austin, William J.  
 Baidridge, Charlie (Mrs. Jonnie Markerson)  
 Baldridge, Connie  
 Baskerville, Queen (Mrs. Provasty)  
 Batchelor, Florence  
 Beckham, Leo (Mrs. Garrison)  
 Blume, Vashti  
 Brewer, Mary Amella  
 Campbell, Henry L.  
 Causey, Rhode B.  
 Carder, Gladys  
 Caruthers, John DeWitt  
 Cheatwood, Ester  
 Cheatwood, Lois  
 Cheatwood, Myra  
 Clingen, Vera  
 Clinton, Lucile  
 \*Coon, Odie  
 Cruse, Nellie F.  
 Deloney, Jewel  
 Eaves, Bertha (Mrs. Edwards)  
 Fletcher, Mary Frances  
 Gable, Josephine (Mrs. Thurmon)  
 Gray, Sallie Shaver  
 Greene, Geraldine  
 Gregg, Kathryn  
 Gregg, Lois (Mrs. Bird)  
 Griffin, Alice Howard  
 Hammons, Lillian  
 Harris, Georgia  
 Hogg, George Blue  
 Hollowell, Izzie Lee  
 Hood, Robin M.  
 Hooter, Henry  
 James, Nana E.  
 James, Sadie Elva  
 Kelly, Lois  
 Krause, Birdie Talbert  
 Laurence, Marian Jean (Mrs. Beard)  
 Lawrence, Wilson Murff  
 Lee, Pearl  
 LeFevre, Elsie Earl  
 Lowery, Grace Lillian  
 McBride, Mildred Mallory  
 McCord, Eugenia  
 McDonald, Dora Mae (Mrs. Schultz)  
 McGee, Francis M.  
 McLaurin, W. H.  
 McLeod, Mignon (Mrs. Joe Perry)  
 Midyett, Lucy Atlee  
 Norris, Rebecca Emma  
 Owen, Thomas L.  
 Owens, George F.  
 Pace, Jimmie  
 Ponder, Dessie Dee  
 Price, Ida Graham  
 Pylant, J. E.  
 Ramsey, Lessie Houston  
 Rhinehart, Wilson R.  
 Ross, Lena Mae  
 Rundell, W. C.  
 Skinner, Mary Nelson  
 Smith, William  
 Swift, Mildred Grafton  
 Talbert, Francis P.  
 Taunton, Ruth  
 Taylor, Ethel Harris  
 Thompson, James B.  
 Tomlinson, Lela A.  
 Vernon, Enna (Mrs. Patterson)  
 Walker, Kate Lanora  
 Walsworth, Effie  
 Weston, Albert Howard  
 Weydert, Gretchen Alma  
 White, Thomas B.  
 Williams, Hazel  
 Williamson, John D.



Williamson, Ona Mae (Mrs. Blondin)  
Wilson, Henry D., Jr.  
Winn, Gray  
Wise, Dayton A.  
Works, Edgar A.

#### 1928

Anderson, Mattie E. (Mrs. Tatum)  
Andrews, Ruth Colvin  
Barksdale, Margaret (Mrs. Braswell)  
\*Barksdale, Mary  
Black, Lucia Grafton  
Bordelon, Guy Pierre  
Brian, Eula  
Burke, Merle  
Carter, Lilla  
Clayton, Lymon Beecher  
Clinton, Elsie Kavanaugh  
Cowser, Sula  
Culpepper, Eunice Harry  
Culpepper, William S.  
Durrett, Annie Paunie  
Flournoy, Margaret  
Franks, Margaret Leguin  
Gallaspy, Francis Norman  
Givens, Allen, Jr.  
Givens, William Pattison  
Griggs, Clara  
Harris, Clarisse Louise  
Hathaway, Pauline  
Hines, Nettie Dee  
Hinton, Maggie Dell  
Hogan, Aline Maud  
Holt, Edith  
King, Lewis Garland  
Knott, Margaret  
Lewis, Charlotte Elizabeth  
Lowery, Jessie Pearl  
McCleish, Dolph Weston  
Martin, Emma Irene  
Martin, Jennie Leslie  
Martin, Winnie Belle  
Miller, Heien Ethel  
Milton, Opal  
Mitchell, Thelma (Mrs. Caldwell)  
Moncrief, Inez  
Moncrief, Robert Lee  
Moore, Ouida  
Naylor, James Francis  
Neill, Grace Bennett  
Norris, John Graham  
Null, Miriam (Mrs. Holmes)  
Peden, Olivia Ann  
Phillips, Ruth  
Pyburn, Mary Sue  
Ragan, Katherine (Mrs. Gullatt)  
Ratcliff, Oliver Lamar  
Redfield, Minnie  
Richardson, Elizabeth Pearl  
Richardson, J. T.  
Riser, Volney Olivas  
Roberts, Mary (Mrs. Blalock)  
Roberts, Mary Zula  
Russell, John Charnel  
Sanders, Hazel  
Sentell, Mattie  
Shively, Hazel  
Simpson, Marie Louise  
Simpson, W. Perry  
Smith, Frelsen Fletcher  
Spencer, Tynie T.  
Stone, Sophie (Mrs. Cook)  
Strain, Willie (Mrs. Jackson)  
Stringfield, Brownie Armelia  
Terrill, Joe Eddie  
Trousedale, Martha Elizabeth  
Walker, Glenn Norris  
Walker, Thru Bruce  
Wiggers, Annice Grace  
Wilder, Mary Alice  
Williams, Allen Eugene  
Willis, Hardy Lawrence  
Woodard, Clifford

#### 1929

Anthony, Benjamin Mayfield  
Baker, Valeria May (Mrs. Willis)  
Barron, Mrs. Larue Breazel  
Baskin, Margaret Mae  
Bell, William Thomas, Jr.  
Boone, Inez  
Bosley, Ruth Harrell  
Brewton, Mrs. Eva Harris  
Brooks, Leonard K., Jr.  
Burkes, Mary Gray  
Cann, Byron Bradley  
Carey, Mary Sada  
Cawthon, Annis  
Chambless, Wyatt Grayson  
Colvin, Parker A.  
Cruse, Annie  
Dabney, Agatha Moncure  
Demoss, James Watts  
Dowling, Iva Mae  
Dudley, Ruth  
Dyson, Loreen  
Dyson, Beryl  
Elder, Hall Trigg  
Ellard, Elise M.  
Ellington, Fannie Ada (Mrs. Lyles)  
Elliott, Jessie Mae  
Folk, Mrs. Juanita Coates  
Freeman, Velma  
Gleason, Herbert Vivian

Goodwyn, Howard Merrill  
Hawthorne, Weylan Darold  
Hilburn, Chloey (Mrs. Fielder)  
Hinton, Louise Myra (Mrs. Sellers)  
Hodde, Henry Witte  
Johnson, Ray  
Kavanaugh, Frances Keeth  
Kennedy, Iva Lee (Mrs. Lann)  
Kitterlin, Claudia (Mrs. Clay)  
Krousel, Lillian M.  
Krum, Chester Wilbur  
Ledbetter, Frankie  
Loe, Ineze  
Melton, Jesse Ardis  
Moore, Maude  
Moss, Bernice Holstead  
Mount, Leslye  
Norman, Alline (Mrs. Hoffman)  
Norred, Robert A.  
Odom, Hazel John (Mrs. Mecom)  
Pankey, William Osler Whitfield  
Phillips, Lois  
Price, Elizabeth Blanche  
Price, Mrs. Mary Moore  
Pryor, Robert Hugh  
Riddle, Maggie Robinson  
Rogillio, Lucille (Mrs. Blank)  
Rugg, Elva Elaine  
Russell, J. D., Jr.  
Sherman, Evelyn  
Simpson, Eleanor Dearing  
Smith, James Irvin  
Sutton, Robert Orrin  
Tanner, Don Isaac  
Taylor, Clarisse Doss  
Taylor, Mildred Bernice (Mrs. Gowan)  
Templeton, Doris Talbot  
Walker, Annie Elizabeth  
Watts, Fred (G. A.)  
Wilder, Frances  
Williams, Mamie Mary  
Wilson, Betty Slaughter  
Woodall, Camille Mason  
Wright, Bertie Lee  
Wright, Eunice  
Wright, Lola E.

#### 1930

Aldrich, Pearl  
Alexander, Pauline  
Allgood, Marjorie Roberta  
Barber, Howard I.  
Barr, F. R.  
Baxter, Johnnie L.  
Bolin, Nedra Clarktine  
Butler, Katherine M.  
Campbell, John Sherman  
Carlton, John S.  
Cherry, Wathon  
Childress, Fred Adams  
Clark, Mildred Allee  
Colvin, Helen  
Colvin, Jessie Irene  
Currey, Mason Duncan, Jr.  
Davidson, Evelyn Charlotte  
Donaldson, Ruby Brett  
DuBose, Robert William  
Edmondson, Mary Louise Meeks  
Elder, Ernestine  
Gill, Mary Eugenia  
Gilmore, Clarence  
Gilmore, Mrs. Sybil Smith  
Grambling, Prentis Graves, Jr.  
Hammett, Gussie Lee  
Hammett, Lois  
Harper, Sannie Sue Brothers  
Heaton, Thalia  
Hedgepeth, Frances  
Hedgepeth, Maurine  
Hedrick, Margaret Estelle  
Henderson, Dorothy Cummins (Mrs. Melton)  
Henry, James Matthews  
Hester, Mary Adrienne  
Hilburn, Corice Hillan (Mrs. Barham)  
Hill, Jule B.  
Hinton, Berry  
Jacks, Henry Samuel  
Jacks, Vera K.  
Kelley, Johnnie Lee  
King, Melba  
Landes, Jesse Eugene  
Larson, Alice Marian  
Leggett, Elva (Mrs. Smith)  
McPride, J. A.  
McConathy, Edgar  
McDonald, Vera  
McKinney, Doris Arine  
McKnight, Morris Milner  
McLendon, Maxie Louise  
Meadows, Hazel Tillery  
Melton, Travis Emile  
Mondy, Robert W.  
Moss, Elizabeth  
Moss, Lula English  
Moss, Henry J. Y., Jr.  
Noah, Dennis Phillip  
Owen, Arnold B.  
Posey, Milton  
Rainwater, Margaret Jane (Mrs. Fuller)  
Riser, Spencer Pascal  
Robinson, Claude  
Robinson, Mattie Lucille  
Russell, Versie  
Sessums, Bertha (Mrs. Bryson)

\*Sessums, Bertie  
Sentell, Eugenia (Mrs. Kennon)  
Sharman, Lane Willie  
Sheppard, York Earl  
Smith, Corrie Evelyn  
Smith, Edna Lee  
Snider, Era Van  
Spinks, Martha Lois (Mrs. Peden)  
Stallings, Willie Neil  
Stovall, Hazel  
Strickler, George Marion  
Talbert, Benola  
Talbert, Bessie Price  
Wafer, James White  
Walsworth, M. M.  
Wilks, Lodie Belle  
Williams, Joe Anna  
Woodward, Annie Johnston  
Wright, Burns Pollard  
Wroten, Morgan A.  
Wyrick, Trissie Lee (Mrs. Emmons)

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Armstrong, Farris Jean (Mrs. L. A. Woodman)  
Beard, Alice Cleo Hilton  
Blank, Charlie Frederick  
Bordolon, Mrs. Thurla Mae Hearne  
Britt, W. H.  
Brothers, Hattie  
Smith, Myrtle Carver  
Clark, Elise  
Peacock, Mary Comeaux  
Moss, Beatrice Lydia Curley  
Day, Virginia  
Delony, Lamar  
Dudley, Maude (Mrs. Kroenke)  
Durham, Georgia Payne (Mrs. Pinkston)  
Ellis, Norman  
Enete, Truman Dewey  
Eubanks, T. B.  
Bordelon, Julia Fletcher  
Fletcher, Willie  
Frank, Ruth Mae Henry  
Fuller, Robert Lane  
Gatlin, Roy Eustice  
Giddens, Oswald Ferris  
Gill, Michael Baughman, Jr.  
Goss, Dallas J.  
Bailey, Irene Vivian Green  
Green, James Hampton, Jr.  
Green, Mattie Elizabeth (Mrs. Hawkins)  
Hagan, Barney Corbet  
\*Wilson, Gladys Hancock  
Hatch, Carrie Foster  
Hatch, Margaret  
Heard, Adeline Theresa (Mrs. Allordyce)  
Hearn, Bert Eugenia  
Herbert, James O.  
Hemler, Marjorie Bernice (Mrs. Perry)  
Henry, Susie Nettie  
Hines, Sarah  
Houck, Josephine Lucille  
Miller, Doris Levonia Hoell  
Hamacher, Mrs. Alyce May Huey  
Johnson, Mack Arthur  
Johnson, Ruth  
Jolley, Ella Mae  
Krum, Pauline Wanless  
Sackett, Mollie Theresa Lawler  
Littleton, Rassie Davis  
Long, Jared Quitman  
McAdams, O. Eugene  
McBride, Genevieve Medora (Mrs. Frazier)  
McDonald, Annie Pearl  
McDonald, Mrs. Virginia Jarmon  
Norris, Mrs. Clara V. Moore  
Mount, Ernie (Mrs. Frazier)  
Murphy, William Bertram  
Myers, Virginia Lorraine  
Parker, Charles Lott  
Perritt, Admiral Shirle  
Perritt, Jimmie Clayton  
Pyburn, Keith McBride  
Raley, Novil Hester  
Rhinehart, Frank  
Risinger, Lorraine Causey  
Robison, Ruth (Mrs. Michaud)  
Sanders, Eloise  
Sanders, Rosalie  
Simmons, Uarda Myrtle  
Sims, Ozell Doris  
Slay, Mrs. Mary J. Woodard  
Smith, Herbert Creston  
Sackrider, John Earl  
Stewart, Theodosia  
Sutton, Audrey  
Swanner, D. Webb  
Tarbuton, James Samuel  
Thaxton, Mrs. Clarise Russ  
Thomas, Henry  
Thompson, Willie Lee  
Thurman, Cathryn  
Thurmon, Ona Lida  
Tilley, Abble  
Tucker, Wilma  
Upchurch, Elaine  
Weakley, Walter Gordon  
Wells, Una Idell  
White, Myrtle Mae  
Poland, Nita White  
Mabry, Mrs. Myrtle Mae W.  
Williams, George Dallas  
Wilson, Margaret Augusta (Mrs. Harmon)



Wilson, Roy Sullivan  
York, Saide R.

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Adams, Frances Lee (Mrs. Bush)  
Andrews, Robert Kilgore  
Atkins, Mary Elizabeth  
Bailey, Mrs. Lonnie A.  
Baldrige, Cammie Elizabeth  
Beasley, Thelbert Cavitt  
Bennett, Noel Thomas  
Braswell, Walter G.  
Brown, Annie Ruth  
Causey, Claude Willis  
Cheek, Dallas Vertuna  
Chandler, Mrs. Pauline Crawford  
Cole, Jessie Ethel (Mrs. Savoy)  
Cowser, Etta Mae  
Curry, Lamar Clayton  
Davidson, Beryl Elaine  
Deloney, Harold Lafayette  
Dowling, Vera  
Edmonds, Lessie Velma  
Efferson, Oma  
Ellis, Mrs. Lillian Hines  
Evans, Jessie Wilburn  
Fisher, Martha  
Fitshugh, Mrs. Ruth L. Colvin  
Fletcher, Kathleen  
Foster, Mrs. Lillie Gaines  
Fretwell, Mary Emiline  
Gates, Relton F.  
Grafton, George D.  
Green, Bertha Casile (Mrs. Nelson)  
\*Green, Sibyl Burke (Mrs. Colvin)  
Gulley, Ruth Augusta  
Haley, Forney Chleo  
Haralson, Mrs. Alline Mashaw  
Harper, Baskin T.  
Hearne, Stephen Kendall  
Hedgepeth, Katherine  
Hogan, John Herman  
Hornsby, Helen Louise  
Jones, Marjorie (Mrs. Tomlinson)  
Kendall, Hattie (Mrs. Winfree)  
Ledbetter, Mary Lou  
Lewis, Alta (Mrs. Jeffres)  
Littleton, James Wesley  
Lyons, Mrs. Dorothy Lomax  
McClure, Mrs. Ethel Works  
McDonald, Rosa Bell  
McDougald, James Calvin  
McLendon, Thomas Oscar  
Maddry, Lavelle  
Martin, Samuel Aaron  
May, Blanche  
May, Mabel Jo  
Mays, Eloise Rebecca (Mrs. Walters)  
Morse, Mrs. Genevieve Forbes  
Nelson, Marietta  
Norris, Lorena  
O'Neal, Mary Alice  
Overton, Estelle Tucker  
Pardue, Edith Buckner  
Pietsch, Edward Rudolph  
Pirkle, Louis E.  
Posey, Mary Alice (Mrs. L. J. Garrett)  
Register, Wayman  
Reynolds, Blanchard Russell  
Riser, George M.  
Russell, Clyde C.  
Sizemore, Mrs. Yvonne Sanderson  
Shaw, Grace Lee  
Shell, Bernice Foil  
Noah, Mrs. Floy Smelley  
Stewart, Lucille Heard  
Sutton, Chloeteel (Mrs. Myers)  
Terry, Hall  
Thurmon, Aline (Mrs. Goodwin)  
Tomlinson, Prentiss  
Tucker, Lola Irene  
Vaught, Martha Johnston (Mrs. Thomas)  
Wafer, Alma Vane  
Walker, George H.  
Walker, Mabel Anne  
Welch, George Mack  
Weydert, Louise Amelia  
Wheeler, Ethel (Mrs. Steckal)  
Williams, Mrs. Leola Young  
Williamson, Verna (Mrs. Norris)  
Wilson, Lurline Edith (Mrs. Seymour)

#### 1933

Alexander, Mary Lois  
Allen, Edna Glenn  
Anding, Malcolm Graham  
Baldrige, Camille  
Barham, LaRue (Mrs. Mondy)  
\*Barron, Mrs. Maggie Ruth H.  
Baskerville, James Vanhoozer  
Baxter, Vivian Farmer  
Bratton, Mrs. Dorothy Dale  
Brethaupt, Mary Alyne (Mrs. Clark)  
Brewton, Leslie L.  
Brooks, Robert H., Jr.  
Brown, Donald Edwin  
Brown, John Davidson  
Causey, Fred Elmer  
Clark, A'vilda Florice  
Cole, Lula Mae  
Cook, Marjorie Claire  
Cooper, David Reed  
Cooper, Dee M.  
Crawford, Barnard Vance

Culpepper, Marvin Thomas  
Cupp, Margaret (Mrs. Roane)  
Durden, Conley Lambert  
Dyson, Margaret Olive  
Edwards, Lillian  
Ellington, Joe Cobb  
Evans, Eva Ford  
Farrar, William Fred  
Grafton, Meryl M.  
Griffon, Heloise  
Gunn, Ruby Lee  
Hammons, Maudie Lee (Mrs. Slagle)  
Harrison, Marguerite (Mrs. Noles)  
Hendrick, Helen Kathleen (Mrs. Bowman)  
Hodges, Mrs. Lillian Ford  
Hodges, Woodrow Lucien  
Houffpaulier, Audrey Bess  
Hoffpaulier, Doris Gene (Mrs. Hubbard)  
Holland, Virginia Ann (Mrs. Burkhalter)  
Howard, Elizabeth  
Howard, Eunyce  
Jones, Elsie Irene  
Jones, Tom  
Jordan, Martha Earline  
Kilpatrick, Bebe Vivian  
Knippe, Herschel C.  
Lerance, Fred Colvin  
Larson, Clarence L.  
Larson, Louise (Mrs. Farmer)  
Laurence, Miller Wickliffe  
McBride, Mrs. Fairy Christian  
Mackey, Eva Ray  
Mangham, Francis  
Mays, Virginie (Mrs. Kidd)  
Mitchell, Lella Long (Mrs. Craig)  
Moncrief, Sallie (Mrs. Beasley)  
Murphey, Calmes Harde  
Nunnally, Mary Elizabeth  
Oxford, Reuben E.  
Payton, Edwin A.  
Peel, Marshall Dennis, Jr.  
Perkins, Wilbur S.  
Pipes, Talbert Coleman  
Preaus, Frederick Tidwell  
Prothro, Edna Celia  
Reed, Rena  
Richardson, Alline  
Richmond, Courtney B. (Mrs. Kunce)  
Riser, James Thomas  
Roberts, Roberta Mae  
Robison, Agnes Bell (Mrs. Grafton)  
Robison, Curtis  
Robinson, Horace G.  
Rodgers, Elena  
Rodgers, Kaletah Frances  
Sentell, Beth  
Shadow, Ethel Marzel  
Shell, Frances Leah  
Simms, Opal  
Simms, Orla  
Sims, Mrs. Helen Pryor  
Sims, Rankin Windsor  
Sledge, Elizabeth Louise  
Smith, Eskridge E.  
Spencer, Mary Rebecca  
Spinks, Rollie Harold  
Sumlin, L. Eleanor  
Sutton, Lubie  
Tanner, Rubye Jean  
Taylor, Blanche Mary (Mrs. Adams)  
Taylor, Elizabeth (Mrs. McCoy)  
Taylor, Rubye Lee  
Tebbitts, Mrs. Gladys McCullough  
Terrill, Carrie Mae  
Thomas, William Ralph  
Tindol, James Frank  
Tooke, Charles E., Jr.  
Townsend, Hallie Earl, Jr.  
Tracy, Leone  
Upchurch, Thomas Gill  
Van Dalsem, Paul William  
Wainwright, Mary  
Ware, James Mattison  
West, Helen Corinne  
White, Beryl (Mrs. Pope)  
White, Whitmel Thomas  
Williams, Dorothy Dix  
Williams, Lurline  
Wyrick, Lurline (Mrs. Campbell)

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Alsbrook, John William  
Barron, Bonnie Elizabeth  
Bittick, Mabel  
Bonney, James C.  
Bowman, Walter Clarkson  
Brooks, Charles Jack  
Brown, Ernest W.  
Breazeal, Stanford  
Burt, Margaret Elizabeth  
Calahan, Mary Esther  
Cashion, Alma Nelle  
Cawthorn, John Ardis  
Chennault, Ernest Nelson  
Clanton, Henry Morris  
Clark, Audra  
Colvin, Beverly  
Colvin, Joe Cal  
Craighead, Claude C., Jr.  
Crozier, Herschel Barrett  
Davis, James Warren  
Duschesne, Carrie Irene  
Deloney, Joe Eugene  
Dew, Elsie Bernice (Mrs. Alsbrook)

Doss, Lula Mae (Mrs. Henry)  
Drummond, Gladys O.  
Eastwood, Charles S.  
Evans, Edythe Rose  
Flake, Ernest B.  
Foster, Emmett J.  
Frey, Clifton Allen  
Funderburk, Aaron John  
Garrett, Lois Jasper  
Gelger, Harriet Frazier  
Gill, Mona Almeda  
Green, Myrtle Iva  
Greer, Larkin L.  
Hale, Elizabeth  
Harrison, John Pearce  
Hammett, Mary Lillian  
Haughton, Madeline Kate  
Heard, Mayme Cargill  
Heckler, Pearl Marguerite  
Hill, Mary Lee (Mrs. Phillips)  
Hill, Wayne Leo  
Hinton, Burton Harold  
Hinton, Roy Donald  
Hodges, Verda  
Holmes, Edward Lee  
Holt, Doris  
Horton, Charles Edward  
Hower, Alethea  
Hubbard, Devonne Richmond  
Hughes, Albert Taylor, Jr.  
James, Ruth  
Jarrell, Henry Willis, Jr.  
Johnson, James Truley  
Jones, Jewell Bailey  
Jones, John A.  
Jordan, Virginia Duval  
King, Clifford Ray  
Knighton, Kermit  
Knott, Leah Mae (Mrs. Clark)  
Kolb, Allison Ray  
Kuhnell, William John, Jr.  
Rankin, Ethel Lambert  
Latimer, Alice Louise (Mrs. Brooks)  
McCleary, Owen Lelon  
McKay, Charles M.  
McConathy, Pauline  
McKinney, Sunshine  
McLaughlin, Elizabeth James  
Madden, Helen Deanne  
Medica, Nick  
Montroy, Samuel Frank  
Morris, Anne  
Neilson, Eugenia Hunt  
Nobles, Julia Elizabeth  
Noles, L. V.  
Norris, Malcolm Mixon  
Padgett, Louis H.  
Patterson, Rhodes A.  
Pearce, Bertie Alverne  
Petrie, Mary Dolores  
Pettus, Herschel C. J.  
Phelps, Clara Mae  
Prudhomme, Homer McDonald  
Quinn, Leah Christine  
Radesich, Andrews Will, Jr.  
Raywinkle, William Edward  
Reitzell, Otho A.  
Rhodes, Herman Anson  
Roane, Mabel  
Roberts, Mildred Pauline  
Rogers, George Ervin  
Sheppard, Sallie Dorsey  
Shively, Cornelius Wayne  
Smith, Louise (Mrs. Kitchings)  
Snyder, William Marion  
Spinks, Dorothy Hale  
Stevens, Syble Beatrice  
Stewart, Dixie Calhoun  
Stewart, Kenneth V.  
Storey, Mary Charline  
Sumlin, Gladys Marie  
Terral, Dorothy Virginia (Mrs. Rabb)  
Terrill, Mary Josephine  
Terry, Russell L.  
Trussell, Florence Louise (Mrs. Norris)  
Trussell, Grace Margaret  
Walters, Dora Dale  
Wilks, Edna Armede  
Williams, Allen Holt  
Wise, Thelma  
Woodward, Gladys Matthews  
Wyche, James Egbert  
Vernon, Rachel Gladys  
Walker, Chloetele

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Adams, Sanders  
Aycock, H. Burton  
Baker, Iva Nell  
Baldrige, Kathleen  
Barksdale, Dell  
Beatty, George Roland  
Bice, J. D.  
Bogard, Benjamin T.  
Bolin, Bedford Forrest  
Breazeale, Mary  
Brice, Mildred  
Brooks, Aubrey L.  
Burkhalter, Harvey Donovan  
Carlton, Clayton C., Jr.  
Carnahan, Edith  
Carnahan, Jessie (Mrs. Cason)  
Caskey, Willie Mae  
Caver, Charline



Coates, Vernon Edward  
 Collins, Sallye Ruth  
 Cook, Nona H.  
 Cox, Frank M.  
 Cox, Wyannie Lee  
 De Freese, Clara  
 De Freese, Hazel  
 Deloney, Hugh Cumbie  
 Edens, Fred K.  
 Fleischman, Godfrey  
 Fogle, Redrick Berton  
 Foster, Ray  
 Gatewood, Buford E.  
 Gilcrease, Othniel Edward  
 Griffin, John Samuel  
 Groth, Charles Fred  
 Hamilton, Golda Max  
 Hammons, Sara Elizabeth  
 Hardie, Mrs. Ann Smith  
 Hargrove, Mrs. Sara Emily Bennett  
 Harrison, Milton Moore  
 Henry, Herbert Collins  
 Hilton, Charles Winston  
 Hogan, Arch Willie  
 Hollenshead, Clyde Willys  
 Holmes, Odie Monzon  
 Holt, Hazel  
 Hower, Nelson L., Jr.  
 Huffman, Tommie  
 Jackson, O. Douglas  
 Johnson, Byron Wayne  
 Kinman, Monard L.  
 Larence, Marie Ellen  
 Le Fevre, Mrs. Helen McCormick  
 Love, Percy P.  
 Lowery, Dale  
 McCarty, Frances Helen  
 McCoy, Francella Ellnor  
 Mall, Mildred  
 Martin, Ethel Winston  
 Martin, Mary Eloise  
 Matthews, Henry Thompson  
 Mays, Esther  
 Miller, Bess Marie  
 Moffett, Margaret Florence  
 Morris, A. Brown, Jr.  
 Morris, Sarah  
 Mullins, Joyce Inez  
 Murphy, Ruth  
 Nelson, James Milton  
 Norris, Paulyne Eva  
 Nugent, Roderick M.  
 Odom, Dewey  
 Olmstead, Mrs. Sarah McDonald  
 Page, Lula Mae  
 Palmer, James Ellis  
 Parnell, Lannie  
 Payton, Mason Thomas  
 Pearce, Frances LaVerne  
 Phillips, William Russell  
 Ponder, Alice  
 Ponder, Lorraine  
 Poole, Leila Mae  
 Price, Foster Sims  
 Purviance, Farris Converse  
 Rabb, Jesse Hansford  
 Radaz, Francis Charles  
 Register, Avis  
 Reese, Mrs. Mary Eunice Barton  
 Richardson, James Ward  
 Risinger, Burton  
 Roberson, Mary Ester  
 Robinson, Mattie Louise  
 Robison, Robert Warren  
 Russell, Kitty  
 Rustin, Elma Elizabeth  
 Sessums, Roy Thomas  
 Sherman, Era  
 Slater, Edwin E.  
 Sledge, Henry Rupert  
 Smith, Henry Judson  
 Tarbutton, Mrs. Thelma Digby  
 Terral, Forrest M.  
 Thompson, Dorothy  
 Tubb, John Beaufort  
 Tucker, Robert Allen

Turner, Robert Stephen  
 Tuten, Clothilde  
 Upchurch, Mary E.  
 Vernon, Mary Sue Harrison  
 Watson, Boyd K.  
 Welch, Irene Belle  
 Whitton, Eva Ione  
 Wiggers, George Edward  
 Wilder, Alton Emmett, Jr.  
 Wilder, Edna Mae  
 Williams, Aaron Dallas, Jr.  
 Williams, Helen  
 Willis, Harrell Penny  
 Willis, Loye Alford  
 Wroten, Joseph Garnold  
 Wyly, Anne Ethel (Mrs. L. P. Williams)

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Alexander, Rassie Marie (Mrs. Coyle)  
 Allen, Myra Phillips (Mrs. Miller)  
 Andrews, John Victoria (Mrs. Wells)  
 Andrews, Sudie Lee  
 Aycock, Mildred Elizabeth (Mrs. Hammett)  
 Baker, Albert  
 Baker, Mrs. Maynette Harrell  
 Baker, Otis L.  
 Beckett, George Fred  
 Boddie, Robert B.  
 Bolen, Roy L.  
 Bond, Mary Helen  
 Braswell, Myrtle  
 Breed, Llewellyn (Mrs. White)  
 Brooks, John Madison  
 Brown, Dean Elizabeth  
 Brown, Mrs. Elsie Odom  
 Caldwell, Wilbur Lamar  
 Calahan, Hortense (Mrs. Prophit)  
 Camp, Mabel  
 Cargill, Barnett Rabb  
 Cawthon, James Dance  
 Craighead, Jean Gordon  
 Crawford, James Carroll  
 Chambless, Bernice  
 Cheatwood, Mary Alice (Mrs. Fowler)  
 Clark, Clare Mayo  
 Clayton, Mrs. Mary Maude Leech  
 Clayton, Robert Lawrence  
 Coates, Gurvis Aubrey  
 Collins, Sam Tennyson  
 Colvin, Emerson  
 Colvin, Ruth (Mrs. Garland Jones)  
 Cupp, Carolyn (Mrs. W. A. J. Lewis, Jr.)  
 Curtney, Ernette  
 Daniel, Louie  
 Davis, Sara Elizabeth  
 Davis, William Eugene  
 Deas, Thomas Malcolm  
 DeFreese, Lena  
 Drummond, Pearl  
 Dudley, Grace  
 Dunaway, Alton Asa  
 Edgard, Helen Voigt  
 Epps, Ernest Allen, Jr.  
 Ferree, Iona Pauline  
 Fincher, Roger Harold  
 Ford, James Pickens  
 Foster, Miriam  
 Freeman, Zelma  
 Fuller, Eloise (Mrs. Wiggers)  
 Garrigus, Joe  
 Gill, William Morrow  
 Givens, Elizabeth  
 Goodson, William W., Jr.  
 Goynes, Jane (Mrs. Robert B. Sims)  
 Green, Catherine Lucille  
 Green, Dola Avelyn  
 Gresham, Mrs. Gertrude Puckett  
 Gresham, Jesse C.  
 Gunn, Mary Alice  
 Hall, Alverne  
 Hamilton, Marjorie Nell  
 Hardin, Christine  
 Harris, Dorothy  
 Harrison, Mary Elizabeth  
 Hays, Iva Farrell  
 Hearne, Hollis Cullen

Holland, James Dudley, Jr.  
 Howard, Clayton  
 Howard, Maibel Gregg (Mrs. Carpenter)  
 Johnson, Sibyl  
 Johnston, Carvelia  
 Jones, Ora Irene  
 Jordan, William Beverly  
 Keene, Geogra Franklin, Jr.  
 Kendall, Wallace E.  
 Kilpatrick, Bessie Dee  
 Kinman, Palma Gertrude  
 Knowles, Jack Morris  
 Koonce, John David  
 Lee, L. W.  
 Lewis, Ellwood Leo  
 Lomax, Burt, Jr.  
 Lomax, Mildred  
 Lomax, Virginia (Mrs. W. A. Marbury, Jr.)  
 Love, Winnie  
 McBride, Daisy D.  
 McCallum, Barbara  
 \*McCallum, Gerald  
 McDonald, Virginia  
 McGehee, Julia Webb  
 Mall, Lodi  
 Martin, Katherine Wagner  
 Milani, J. Lloyd  
 Montgomery, William Claude  
 Mincey, Jamie Laurie  
 Moss, Bernice Holstead  
 Mount, Margaret (Mrs. Bill Clinton)  
 Neal, Ras Pittman  
 Nelson, Clara  
 Nelson, Julia Faye  
 Newell, Marvilee Harper  
 Noble, Alverne  
 Norris, Travis Oliver  
 Oliver, Marjorie  
 \*Olmstead, Wallace Kellogg, Jr.  
 O'Quinn, Daniel Thomas  
 Parish, James Beckham  
 Parish, Robert Trevathan  
 Peters, Mrs. Iver Walker  
 Phillips, Martha Jeanette  
 Phillips, Thomas Harrison  
 Posey, James Harrell  
 Posey, Jo Ellen  
 Poulan, Henry Thomas  
 Pratt, Vann Lawton  
 Randle, Robert Oakley  
 Rawls, Birdie Montez  
 Register, Johnnie Maude  
 Riser, Irma  
 Riser, Manning Walker  
 Robbins, John Shubel  
 Royce, Nell Elizabeth  
 Russell, Johnnie  
 Sansing, Julia Estelle (Mrs. May)  
 Sessums, Francis B.  
 Shumate, Mrs. Ruby Timberlake  
 Simmons, Ida Victoria  
 Sims, Robert Benajah  
 Smith, Pauline Earle  
 Smith, Taylor Gray  
 Spencer, Winifred J.  
 Stall, William B., Jr.  
 Stokes, Glen Ellen  
 Stone, A. Prier, Jr.  
 Stovall, Eileen Hemler  
 Thigpen, Joseph Jackson  
 Thomas, Carroll P., Jr.  
 Thompson, Addison Walter  
 Thompson, John Edward  
 Thomasson, Anna Lois  
 \*Thurmon, John W., Jr.  
 Thurmon, Mary Edith (Mrs. Freudendorf)  
 Tilley, Auro  
 Tindol, William Davidson  
 Tugwell, Orelle  
 Turner, J. Paul  
 Turnley, Maude  
 Wainwright, Doris  
 Wallace, Era Shackelford  
 Watson, Ethon T.  
 Watson, Max Powell  
 Welch, W. Key



Wells, Joe Mike  
 •Whitten, Dora B. Motley  
 Wickham, Mary  
 Wilks, Ruby Esther  
 Williamson, Lillian Henron  
 Willis, Thomas Harper  
 Wilson, Gracie  
 Wise, Lillian Gertrude  
 Wright, Ruth

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Albritton, Ruth  
 Alden, Lowell W.  
 Alexander, Cleo  
 Allen, Clinton  
 Anding, Elizabeth Virgil  
 Baker, Ida Celia  
 Baker, Robert S.  
 Barnes, Iley M., Jr.  
 Beard, Gussie Mae  
 Beeson, Walter Clayton  
 Brett, Nancy Jane  
 Bridger, Mrs. Nettie Jones  
 Britt, James Milvin  
 Brown, Louise  
 Browne, Jean Idella  
 Browning, Frances Fluker  
 Buckner, Bertie  
 Butler, Elmer W.  
 Carter, Clinton Davis  
 Causey, Hartford  
 Chandler, R. A.  
 Cheatwood, Zada Ellen  
 Clark, Henry Ellis  
 Clark, William Emmett  
 Coates, Mary Jo  
 Coenen, Marguerite  
 Cole, Rollin W.  
 Cole, Alice Virginia  
 Cook, Paul W.  
 Cooper, Sara Ellen  
 Cotten, William Howell  
 Crane, Robbie  
 Crosby, Mary Margaret  
 Diagre, Sallie Beatricia  
 Dalmwood, Juliet  
 Davenport, Doris Angelyn  
 Davis, Clarissa Helen  
 Dillon, Donald Kenneth  
 Duchesne, Roderick C.  
 Durrett, Glenora  
 Durrett, Mabel Ruth  
 Efferson, Edward Charles  
 Ellard, Elaine Maxine  
 Ellard, Marie White  
 Emmons, Morelle  
 Evans, Mary Alice  
 Fielder, Iva Lee  
 Fowler, Edna  
 Fowler, Robert Allen  
 Freeman, Edwin Scott  
 Frey, Bessie Miller  
 Gill, Mildred  
 Glenn, Maxwell Henry  
 Goss, Beulah Moore  
 Goss, Margaret Elizabeth  
 Green, Mrs. Mina Larance  
 Greer, Fred Baker  
 Griffon, Albert Jack  
 Hall, Lula Mae  
 Hall, Mildred Ruth  
 Harp, Edna Clairece (Mrs. Lyles)  
 Hart, Robert Gilbert, Jr.  
 Hays, Mary Elizabeth  
 Henry, Mary Elizabeth  
 Henry, Mary Jo  
 Hinton, Dee Ross, Jr.  
 Hinton, Marjorie (Mrs. Longshore)  
 Hogan, O. W., Jr.  
 Holstead, Eugene H.  
 Hostead, Mrs. Myra B.  
 Hudson, Thomas W.  
 Hughen, Paul L.  
 Ivey, Thomas William  
 Jackson, Ralph Dudley  
 James, David, Jr.  
 James, Rex P.  
 James, Sara  
 Jenkins, William Douglas  
 Johnson, Charles Spurlin  
 Kavanaugh, John Michael  
 Kidd, Howard W.  
 Lindsey, Donald  
 Lowe, Eldred Ford  
 McCarty, Elsie Elene  
 McClain, Kathryn Anne  
 McCook, Suzanne  
 McCormick, Emmie  
 McCormick, Hugh William  
 McCullin, James Horace  
 McDowell, William Howard  
 McKinney, Herman C.  
 Mabry, Macie Lee  
 Marbury, William Ardis, Jr.  
 Martin, H. Alton  
 Mays, James Dallas  
 Menefee, Robert Dillard  
 Millis, Robert Hamilton  
 Mitchell, Mary Ruth  
 Mitchell, William Leroy, Jr.  
 Mixon, Mary Ruth  
 Moon, Ruth  
 Morgan, Elizabeth Nan  
 Moseley, Peggy  
 Murchison, Celeste Dilon  
 Nethken, Anita Kathryn  
 Nowell, Hazel Lea  
 Phillips, Aubrey M.  
 Phillips, Ben  
 Phillips, Dorothy Ruth  
 Pipes, Grace C.  
 Post, John William, Jr.  
 Pratt, William G.  
 Preaus, Harry, Jr.  
 Pullig, Richard Murphy  
 Rainwater, Elizabeth  
 Ramsey, James Joe  
 Reeves, Bryan E.  
 Ricks, Marion Griffin  
 Robison, Sarah Elizabeth  
 Ruple, William A.  
 Sansing, Helen (Mrs. Francis Sessums)  
 Sikes, Elga  
 Smitherman, Lessie Wilda  
 Spivey, James Andrew  
 Staples, Mrs. Ethel Turner  
 Stephenson, Carrie Mae  
 Stevenson, James Ernest  
 Stewart, Mildred  
 Stubblefield, Kirkman Miles  
 Tarver, Mary Kage (Mrs. Stevenson)  
 Teddlie, Lowice  
 Thompson, Jorene Virginia  
 Thurmon, Clyde Walter  
 Tillery, Geraldine M.  
 Tooke, Sarah Katherine (Mrs. Pankey)  
 Treadwell, Dewey DeVaughn  
 Treanor, Byrnicce Patton  
 Trussell, Virginia  
 Tubbs, Odus C.  
 Turner, Harry Arch, Jr.  
 Walker, Hale McBride  
 Watts, Ida Nell  
 Wheelis, Marie  
 White, Allen F.  
 Williams, Mildred Jean  
 Winham, Ruby Mae  
 Wise, Henri Alice  
 Wright, Morris S.  
 Young, Rosalie Elizabeth

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Adkins, Aloys C.  
 Afeman, Louise Richardson  
 Alden, Zelma Azalee  
 Allen, Jack Willard  
 Anders, Malda Elliott  
 Anders, William Bean  
 Anderson, Oscar Byron  
 Andrews, Ollie Claudine  
 Armstrong, John Darington  
 Atkins, Oren Howard

Auger, Robble  
 Bailey, Louise  
 Ballard, Ingram Ramsey  
 Banks, Irma Lee  
 Barker, Mrs. Margaret Murphey  
 Bernard, Alfred A.  
 Beatty, Paralee Elizabeth (Mrs. Latimer)  
 Beaumont, Charles Houston  
 Bennett, Coy Sellers  
 Biggs, Cecil W.  
 Biggs, Sherman Dewitt  
 Billingsley, Robert Josh  
 Blair, Cecil R.  
 Bogard, Mrs. Lela Tait  
 Booth, Billy Joe  
 Borland, Maurice McLane  
 Brand, Daisy Opal  
 Brannon, James Gunby, Jr.  
 Brashier, Bessie Willard  
 Brown, Grover A.  
 Brown, Woodrow P.  
 Burke, Eugenia  
 Burke, Mildred Wilese  
 Burnham, Anna Lou  
 Burns, Willie Dee  
 Butler, Johnny Adison  
 Calhoun, Elizabeth  
 Cann, Eloise Gibson  
 Chambless, Agnes  
 Chandler, Ruby  
 Chapman, Vivian  
 Clark, Charles Clifton, Jr.  
 Clayton, John Ralph  
 Clayton, Ruth Virginia  
 Chapman, Melissa  
 Colvin, Nora  
 Colvin, Susie Jewell  
 Conerly, Elvis James  
 Conger, Sue Hawes  
 Coody, Homer Lee  
 Cook, Elaine Jessie  
 Cook, Ruby Etoila  
 Cotten, Harriet Mays  
 Courtney, Fred Grey  
 Cummins, Robert Franklin  
 Daniel, Elsie  
 Davidson, Belle  
 Davidson, Vanda A., Jr.  
 Davis, Mildred Louise  
 Dawkins, Ruth Webb  
 Deen, Raleigh C.  
 Dillard, Lole  
 Dillon, John Ralieggh  
 Dudley, Louise (Mrs. Lomax)  
 Durette, Doris Virginia  
 Eckles, Lula Belle  
 Emory, Harold Homer  
 Ensley, Ruth Elizabeth (Mrs. Thigpen)  
 Eppinette, Myrtlene  
 Faison, Jesse  
 Fallin, Alice  
 Farrar, Ernest  
 Ferguson, J. Russell  
 Ferree, Oscar R.  
 Finney, Margaret Irene  
 Ford, Mary Vesta  
 Foster, Nedra Edith  
 Fowler, Drew Ardis  
 Frazier, Marjorie  
 Funderburk, Robert Clyde  
 Gandy, Earline  
 Gardner, Carl  
 Garrison, Martha Alice  
 Gaskins, Ethel  
 Gatewood, R. H.  
 Gaulden, Flossie  
 Gilbert, Bessie Dixon  
 Gilmore, Abner F.  
 Givens, Mattie Alice  
 Golden, Lolita  
 Gott, Edward W.  
 Goyne, Irene Harrell  
 Greene, John D.  
 Greer, Mrs. Estelle Norris  
 Gregg, Gladys Gordon  
 Gregory, Gertrude



Gresham, J. Fred  
 Griffon, Georgina (Mrs. Russell)  
 Gwin, Georgia Gray  
 Hamner, Elgin Alvon, Jr.  
 Hardin, Margaret Estelle  
 Harris, Edward Lee  
 Harris, Jess S., Jr.  
 Harris, Willie  
 Harrison, Edith Carolyn  
 Hays, Avis T.  
 Hays, Helen Ruth  
 Head, Euna Vee  
 Hearon, Murvise Ruth  
 Henry, Bessie Jane  
 Henry, Katherine Eugene  
 Hicks, Grace Louise  
 Hicks, J. G., Jr.  
 Hilburn, J. D.  
 Hilton, Charles Winston  
 Hilton, William James  
 Hinton, Mrs. Mary Hamilton  
 Hogan, Louise  
 Hogg, Mrs. Lurline Wages  
 Hollis, Helen  
 Holloway, Lottie  
 Hoover, Charles C.  
 Hughen, Josephine Valera (Mrs. Sanford)  
 Johnson, James Lamar  
 Jones, Edna  
 Jones, J. Garland  
 Jones, Martha Ann  
 Kavanaugh, Mary Aurelia  
 Keedy, Ruffin Hays  
 Kelley, Marjorie Dan  
 Kennedy, Reba  
 Killian, Roxie O.  
 King, Dorothy  
 Kinman, Hester  
 Knott, Mary Margaret  
 Kuzmich, Walter  
 Lankford, Leone  
 Lawson, Lucille  
 Lawton, Margaret Emily  
 Levert, William Francis  
 Lewis, Florence Avalee  
 Lewis, Grace  
 Lewis, Harvy Fleming  
 Lewis, Stanley Xerxes  
 Littleton, Mattie Jewell  
 Loftin, Kenthal C.  
 Lomax, James Edwin  
 Long, Fred Morley  
 Lowery, Lorraine  
 Lusk, Lily L.  
 Lyles, Charles Harper  
 Lyons, Val Alexander  
 McBride, Ethel  
 McBride, Neoma  
 McCallum, Blanche  
 McCann, Joel Curtis  
 McCartney, Charles Andrew  
 McCrary, Doris  
 McCleish, Blanche  
 McDanell, Percy  
 McDonald, William Roy  
 McEnery, Felicie Virginia  
 McKay, Wilbur Lynn  
 McKean, Gilbert Scaife  
 McKenzie, Mrs. Clara Holloway  
 McKinney, Mary Alice  
 McMichael, Lucile  
 Mays, Henry Robert, Jr.  
 Medlin, Frank L.  
 Milam, Elaine  
 Miller, Fred Maher  
 Miller, William Ulrich  
 Mitchell, Mrs. Eunice Webb  
 Mitze, James Wilson  
 Moncrief, Mildred  
 Moncrief, Samuel George  
 Montgomery, Julia  
 Montgomery, Margaret Elizabeth  
 Morgan, Gustavus A., Jr.  
 Morris, Grace Gwendolyn  
 Murphy, Mrs. Christine Young  
 Murphy, Edith Miles

Murphy, Georgine  
 Naff, Doris Dean  
 Naff, Mary Gretchen  
 Neal, Ione Louise  
 Nelson, John Rex  
 Nelson, Marjorie Virginia  
 Nenney, Polly Owen (Mrs. Breed)  
 Newton, Della Belle  
 Nolan, Dorothy  
 Norris, Jessie Mae  
 Odom, Cecile  
 O'Neal, Lillian Alice  
 Oxford, Fannie  
 Ozley, Peggy Dean  
 Pankey, Sarah Frances  
 Pardue, Barbara Marston  
 Pardue, Marjorie Olive  
 Pearce, Marguerite (Mrs. Abernathy)  
 Pennington, Lona Cook  
 Pennuell, James Lavagor  
 Peters, Lorelis  
 Posey, William Randolph  
 Powell, Mary Leigh  
 Price, Frank James  
 Price, Peggy  
 Price, Rosa Lee  
 Proctor, Mary Catherine  
 Prudhomme, Nora Bell  
 Purcell, Raymond Cole  
 Ramsey, Ernestine  
 Ramsey, Leota  
 Rathbun, Gertrude  
 Rector, Bonnie Sue (Mrs. DeMoss)  
 Reditt, Robin Hebert  
 Ricks, Clyde Willis  
 Riser, Jeanette  
 Rives, William Reggie  
 Roach, Ethel  
 Roark, Mrs. Nell Mock  
 Robinson, Ernest T.  
 Saint, Sara Myrtis  
 Sawyer, Narvin Hersey, Jr.  
 Sessums, Francis B.  
 Sessums, Irma (Mrs. Harmon)  
 Sharman, Myrtis Olivia  
 Sharman, Thelma Adelle  
 Shaughnessy, Ida Mae (Mrs. Spencer)  
 Shell, Waymon M.  
 Shell, William E., Jr.  
 Shirley, Melonee  
 Smith, Charles Hooper  
 Smith, Hazel Katherine  
 Smith, Margaret Lucille (Mrs. Richardson)  
 Smith, Mary Louise  
 Sowers, Louis Melvin  
 Stamm, Henry Edward  
 Stancil, June  
 Stewart, Ruth (Mrs. Gilbert Scaife)  
 Stinson, Eleanor Wilson (Mrs. Rockett)  
 Stodghill, Lula Elizabeth  
 Stokes, Roselyn  
 Stovall, Hugh Walker  
 Stubblefield, Mary Beth  
 Tanner, Lester Raymond  
 Taylor, Charles Warren  
 Taylor, Laval F.  
 Taylor, Leone Lewis  
 Taylor, Mrs. Mary Bess Hilton  
 Tebbetts, Beryl C.  
 Terrill, Doris  
 Theus, Ruth Louise (Mrs. Carroll)  
 Thompson, Dorothea  
 Thompson, Marjorie  
 Thurmon, Newton Howard  
 Toler, Glendon Dawkins  
 Tramel, Emma Doris  
 Trout, Oren  
 Trussell, Lois E. (Mrs. Baremore)  
 Turner, Etta Alexander  
 Vernon, Frank S.  
 Vincent, Marguerite Aycock  
 Vining, Lizzie Corene  
 Vining, Myrtie  
 Waldrop, Mildred Irene  
 Walker, B. Frank  
 Walker, Callie Ophelia

Wall, Alloyse (Mrs. Beall)  
 Ward, Theodore Finley  
 Warren, Jane  
 Watts, Calvin T.  
 Watson, Mrs. Minnie S.  
 Wenner, William  
 Wilder, Ruth Marguerite  
 Wiley, Don Thomas  
 Williamson, Lucy Anna  
 Willis, Mattie (Mrs. Ross)  
 Wilson, Mrs. Maggie Reid  
 Winfree, Loree (Mrs. Colvin)  
 Winfree, Vera  
 Wise, Lillian Horton  
 Wojceki, Edward J.  
 Woodman, Longino A.  
 Woodward, Georgia Mae  
 Woodward, Thomas Allen  
 Wyss, John A.  
 Yeager, Richard O.  
 Zachary, Port A.

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 Alexander, Margaret Elaine  
 Alexander, Sybil Virginia  
 Alexander, Sydney Florine  
 Allen, Ralph H.  
 Alley, Pat Lane  
 Alley, Susie  
 Allgood, Annie Opal  
 Atkins, Mary Ruby  
 Auger, Helen  
 Averett, Ruth Spiers  
 Ayers, Gussie Lane  
 Babers, Zylpa Frasier  
 Bagwell, Walter Mason  
 Baker, Marshall Calcote  
 Baker, William Register  
 Bain, Iva Kirkland  
 Barberousse, Euell Robert  
 Barnard, Shubby F.  
 Barnett, Marguerite  
 Barret, Sarah Elizabeth  
 Baugh, Mrs. Pauline Looney  
 Bayles, Buron  
 Bell, Harris Neill  
 Bennett, John Jackson, Jr.  
 Best, Mrs. Eva Houston  
 Biggs, Clyda  
 Biggs, Vera Ella  
 Bolen, Nona Gunter  
 Bolton, Velma Coon  
 Boone, Mrs. Hugh D.  
 Boughton, Ola  
 Bradley, Mrs. Annie Mae  
 Brannon, Richard Graham  
 Brantly, Ernest Lee  
 Brewer, Joseph Cecil, Jr.  
 Bridendall, Elizabeth  
 Brinsmade, Eleona Mirilla  
 Burgess, Elvin Augusta  
 Burns, Mary Lou  
 Burns, Ruby Lee  
 Butler, Mrs. Mildred Craighead  
 Brown, Genie Mae  
 Bryan, Lucille  
 Burns, Ethel Elaine  
 Caldwell, David Monroe  
 Cale, Roland Evander, Jr.  
 Cameron, Mary Virginia  
 Canady, Jack Ramsey  
 Carnahan, Raymond  
 Carroll, Guy  
 Causey, Laura Dell  
 Chapman, Mildred L.  
 Chappell, William Everett  
 Coats, Robert Charles  
 Coats, Woodrow Edward  
 Cole, Eunice  
 Cole, Prentice H.  
 Cole, William Earl  
 Coleman, James Thomas  
 Colvin, Belton Carroll



Colvin, Earl  
 Colvin, Hazel Marie  
 Colvin, Marie Campbell  
 Colvin, Willie Cornelia  
 Cook, James Hill  
 Cook, Orville  
 Cook, Zola  
 Cooper, Albert Sidney, Jr.  
 Cooper, Nettie Fay  
 Copeland, Marjorie  
 Cornett, Walter Jackson  
 Cottingham, Mrs. Zilla Davitt  
 Crow, Alice Beverly (Mrs. Williamson)  
 Daniel, Lula M.  
 Darling, Don  
 Davidson, Margaret Lane  
 Davis, Bert, Jr.  
 Davis, Furman A.  
 Davis, Howard Clinton  
 Davis, Opal Elizabeth  
 Davis, Mrs. Reita Wade  
 Davis, Paul McMillian, Jr.  
 Davis, Robbie Joy  
 Duke, Dennis  
 Edens, Charles Taylor  
 Epps, Marie Loraine  
 Eubanks, Jack Lane  
 Ewing, Callie Mae  
 Fallin, Mrs. Ruby Lee Barnett  
 Farmer, Lorena  
 Farrar, Melle B.  
 Farris, Ada  
 Faulk, Fannie Lucille  
 Fazio, Vincent  
 Felts, Faye  
 Ferguson, Annie Harper  
 Ferguson, Vela  
 Ferrand, Sam  
 Field, Irma Hortman  
 Files, Eugenia  
 Fisher, Dathna Humphries  
 Folk, John Thomas, Jr.  
 Fortson, Myra Henrietta  
 Foster, Nadine  
 Fowler, Claudie Ernestine  
 Fragala, Sherrill K.  
 Fuller, Colvis Belle  
 Funderburk, Margaret Howell  
 Funderburk, Marjorie Howell  
 Garland, Daisie Dawson  
 Gill, Mrs. Vera Lucille Hood  
 Givens, Earline  
 Glaze, Minnie D.  
 Goforth, Hazel Kathryn  
 Goins, Jewell Lawrence  
 Gott, Gloria  
 Gray, Cletes Brooksby  
 Green, Clara Lee Taylor  
 Gregory, Gertrude  
 Grigsby, Samuel Lavan  
 Guzman, Rafael Ramon  
 Gatlin, Mathilde Frances  
 Haile, John L.  
 Haile, Mary McBride  
 Haley, Camile  
 Hall, Mabel Kaye  
 Hammonds, Etta Ramsey  
 Hammons, John Elvis  
 Hammons, Mamie Ruth  
 Hammons, Robert M.  
 Hanna, Wallace Astor  
 Harp, Mavis Catherine  
 Harper, Lozelle Farley  
 Hart, Mary Gertrude  
 Harvey, Beatrice  
 Haughton, Carolyn Dorothy  
 Hedgepeth, Mildred (Mrs. Keedy)  
 Henderson, Robbie Lea  
 Henry, Marguerite C.  
 Hewitt, John Sydney  
 Hill, Fannie Bell Smith  
 Hinckley, Zack Thomas, Jr.  
 Hinton, Lawrence Payne  
 Holladay, Comiel  
 Hollis, Dolores Gunter  
 Hollis, Flavil David

Holloway, Erna May  
 Holloway, Eunice  
 Holloway, Vera Margaret  
 Holstead, Anna Lois (Mrs. White)  
 Hood, Maxwell  
 Howard, Mrs. Cleo Jones  
 Howard, Travis B.  
 Hudson, John T.  
 Humble, Eva Lillian  
 Humble, Thomas N.  
 James, Aubyn Inez  
 James, Lamar  
 Jenkins, Mrs. Sarah Kathryn May  
 Jenny, Mrs. Evelyn Tucker  
 Johnson, Betty Virginia  
 Johnson, Owen William  
 Jones, Mrs. Bliss Reggie  
 Jones, Nettie  
 Jones, Wilbur Augustus  
 Jordan, Raymond Carl  
 Kendrick, James Lyman  
 Kennedy, May Belle  
 Kennedy, Ruth Elizabeth  
 Kelly, James Deskin  
 King, Ida Lee  
 King, Jessie Jean  
 Kroll, Dorothy  
 LaGrone, Terry S.  
 Lancaster, Edgar H.  
 Leachman, Thomas Watson  
 Lewis, Jettie Doris  
 Lindsey, Rosalind  
 Liner, Sarah Elizabeth  
 Lippmin, Mabel Sinclair  
 Little, Robert L.  
 Loe, Gladiola  
 Long, Agnes  
 Love, Mrs. Dhale Malone  
 Lusk, Randolph P.  
 McCallum, Aubry Jefferson  
 McClendon, Elmora Perkins  
 McCoy, Mrs. Eulalia Parrill  
 McCullen, Mattie Louise  
 McCullin, Laura Mae  
 McDaniel, Vertie C.  
 McDonald, Dorothy M.  
 McDonald, Julia  
 McDougall, Mrs. Leona Columes  
 McKellar, Malcolm Allen  
 McWhorter, Winifred Nell  
 Marsh, Mary Frances  
 Marsh, Norma Faye  
 Massey, Herbert W.  
 Meador, Kate Wasson  
 Meeks, Mrs. Etta Burton  
 Meredith, Juel Laverne  
 Mitcham, Joe Edward  
 Moffett, Loucreacy G.  
 Moore, Martha  
 Morgan, Joyce  
 Morgan, Myrtle V.  
 Mostiller, Pauline  
 Murphey, Claude C.  
 Napper, James Harold  
 Neeley, Floy  
 Nelson, Lillian  
 Nethery, Ethel Hodges  
 Nicholson, James Marchmont  
 Nobles, Howard Edwin  
 Nolan, Horace  
 Odom, Daisy Dolia  
 Odom, William Edward, Jr.  
 O'Neal, Bernice  
 Owen, Lillie Beatrice  
 Owen, Marjorie Elizabeth  
 Parker, Vada Lee Taylor  
 Parkerson, James Woodrow  
 Patrick, Benjamin Sweat, Jr.  
 Patterson, Lula  
 Penton, Wilmer E.  
 Pesnell, Velma  
 Peters, Lorraine  
 Peterson, Flora Thornton  
 Polson, Ruby Monk  
 Porter, Lucille Gresham  
 Price, Audrey Buie (Mrs. Holland)

Read, May Isabel  
 Read, Willow Roane  
 Register, Maisie  
 Register, Octave Boyden  
 Revel, Jessie Henry  
 Richardson, Gertie Mae White  
 Richmond, Crystal  
 Roberts, Vivian Aline  
 Robinson, Frederic Wilfred  
 Robinson, Virginia Russell  
 Rogers, Eugene Sullivant  
 Russell, Houston B.  
 Sanders, Nina Mae  
 Sanders, Wilbur Hale  
 Sawyer, Billie Buatt  
 Sawyer, Marline (Mrs. Parrish)  
 Sconyers, Ruth E.  
 Scott, Robert Lee  
 Shamblin, Elizabeth Elaine  
 Shealy, Ida Carmack  
 Shelby, Carrie Mae  
 Shields, Mrs. Marion Baker  
 Shrell, Darwin Herbert  
 Sills, Dorothy Elaine  
 Simmons, Ruby Young  
 Sisemore, Lallage  
 Smelly, Kathleen  
 Smith, Aura Lamkin  
 Smith, Doris  
 Smith, Fannie Belle Albritton  
 Smith, Floy Richmond  
 Smith, Ouida  
 Spain, Gertrude Y.  
 Spencer, Don  
 Spinks, Lee N.  
 Spinks, Ruth  
 Stall, James Lamar  
 Starling, Dottie  
 Stevenson, Marjorie  
 Stewart, John Lorenzo  
 Stewart, Zoe Ella Hicks  
 Stinnett, Clyde Albett, Jr.  
 Stodghill, Dorothy Lee  
 Stodghill, Lillian Estelle (Mrs. Green)  
 Stovall, Virginia Galloway  
 Stubblefield, Virginia Boyd  
 Sumrall, James Thomas  
 Sutton, Hazel Hood  
 Sutton, Wayne Preston  
 Swanner, Lelon Curtis  
 Swayze, M. D.  
 Swayze, William Bennie  
 Tait, Marie Stinson  
 Talbert, Nelwyn Jacqueline  
 Tanner, Gladys Jones  
 Tanner, Seth F.  
 Tarbutton, Shirley Elizabeth  
 Taylor, Anna Mae  
 Taylor, Jessie Mae  
 Taylor, Olive  
 Terral, Elsie Bell  
 Terry, Myrtle Jones  
 Thompson, Juanita Berene  
 Thompson, Lessie Leoma  
 Thornhill, Jewell E.  
 Thornton, Jesse Monroe  
 Thurmon, William Cann  
 Tilbury, Nettie Norsworthy  
 Tomb, Selma White  
 Trousdale, Mary Elizabeth  
 Truly, Harry Nicholas  
 Trussell, Olive  
 Tucker, Bessie Anna  
 Tucker, Nellie Emory  
 Turnley, Doris Lorraine  
 Turner, Laura Anne (Mrs. Hearn)  
 Vaughn, Charles Eugene  
 Vernon, Fannie Ree  
 Villanueva, Luis  
 Vining, Mary Elizabeth  
 Wade, James Sidney  
 Wainwright, Martha Quin  
 Waldrif, William Donnie  
 Walker, Gladys  
 Walker, James Ellis  
 Waller, Susie Lee



Walters, Edith Martin (Mrs. Burkhalter)  
Walters, John Sherwood  
Walters, Vivian  
Walton, George Leslie  
Watson, Oma Alveene  
Webb, Chloe Eisie  
Whatley, Nellie George  
Wheelis, Olive Thompson  
Whitman, Bennette Wendell  
Willard, Grace M.  
Williams, Angela Nell  
Williams, Clara Delle  
Williams, Emory B.  
Williams, John L., Jr.  
Williams, Joseph B.  
Williams, Laura Mae  
Williams, Louise  
Williams, Robie  
Williamson, Albert Huey  
Williamson, Eugene Hutson  
Willis, Elizabeth Elline  
Wilson, Cleo Alberta  
Windes, Annie Orlou  
Wise, Eunice Stewart  
Wolf, Edna Newberry  
Wyss, Rosemary Breed  
Yeager, Clement Scott, Jr.  
Young, Velma Lucille

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Anders, Jeanette Goodwin  
Andrews, Reita  
Antley, Dolly Brown  
Armstrong, Iris Brasher  
Atkins, Mary Elizabeth  
Barnett, Merton Gay  
Baugh, William Edwin  
Bays, Frances Virginia  
Bays, Margaret Louise  
Beard, Murlene  
Berry, Lillian Milliner  
Best, Eugene Ernest  
Blodgett, Victor R.  
Boies, Hazel Lee  
Booth, Jones Edward  
Braley, Nellie Ruth McCullin  
Bridendall, Sarah Dee  
Brockett, Royce Merrett, Jr.  
Brooks, Julian Dodd  
Brothers, Martha Jo  
Brown, Lessie Mae  
Burke, Louis Russell  
Butler, Sam Lawrence  
Cady, Ida Wilkinson  
Cain, Ruth Finklea  
Carroll, Jane  
Carter, Rolland W.  
Carter, Victory  
Caston, Charles S., Jr.  
Cole, Mary Verone  
Colvin, Sallie Lou  
Courtney, Mrs. Lela Thompson  
Craighead, Mary Aub (Mrs. Tom Hender-  
son)  
Curry, Johnile  
Curry, Rita Camors  
Dailey, Mattie Claire (Mrs. John Walters)  
Davis, Barbara Alice  
Davis, Dorothy Lois  
Davis, Lucille  
Davis, Orville Kinca  
Dean, Jack N.  
Diffie, Wilma Goerge  
Doxey, Hilda Rae  
Ducote, Lyle James  
Edwards, Mayme Dell  
Ferre, Virginia Louise  
Finlay, Alexander M.  
Floyd, Carroll Muse  
Folse, Ethel Elizabeth  
Ford, Martha Jane  
Foster, Ruth Beverly  
Freeman, Elsie Louise  
Gill, Clinton Reagan

Goyne, Doris Elizabeth  
Grant, Elvie Sutcliff  
Green, Gertie Mae Allen  
Green, Gracibell  
Grigsby, Omelia  
Guier, Sammie  
Gulley, Ernestine  
Hamilton, Fredna Louise  
Hammons, Addie Gilbert  
Hammons, Olive  
Hamner, Lory W.  
Hanna, Emma Miles  
Hanna, Robert Edward  
Harper, Frances Alma  
Harrell, Eleanor  
Harrell, Ruth Marie  
Harris, Grady Robert  
Hartman, Mrs. Minnie Washington  
Hawking, Randal  
Hays, Betty Jo (Mrs. Mayers)  
Hays, Mary LaVerne (Mrs. Watts)  
Heard, Verlie Shields  
Hearne, Beryl Bernice  
Hillman, Flores  
Hinkie, William Henry  
Hodnette, Paul Wayne  
Hogan, Grace Evelyn (Mrs. Johnson)  
Holland, Lucille Ethel  
Hollenshead, Melba Rose  
Hollingsworth, William B.  
Hollis, Corrie Ann  
Hollingsworth, James Spencer  
Holloway, Loberta Glynn  
Holt, Frances  
Hood, Viola  
Honeycutt, Lula Perale  
Hughen, Lela Mae  
Hunt, Farnum Sidney  
Ikerd, Howard Myrick  
Jackson, Eunice Hearold  
James, Frances (Mrs. Folk)  
Jenkins, Leonard Hodge  
Johnson, Milton Raymond, Jr.  
Jones, Grace Belle  
Jones, Lena Pardue  
Kelley, Martha Louise (Mrs. Brewer)  
King, Della Maude (Mrs. Gentry)  
Kirkland, Geraldine (Mrs. Corley)  
LaRue, John Hayden  
Lennen, Tessie McNeese  
Lewis, Turner Hunter  
Lowe, Eugene Henry, Jr.  
Lowe, Nancy Florence  
Lynn, T. Irene (Mrs. Abernathy)  
McBride, Charles Ragsdale, Jr.  
McCann, Melvin Franklin  
McClendon, Maida Rills  
McClung, Durwood Ross  
McConnell, Mrs. Edna Fant  
McDonald, Mary Louise  
McDonald, William Davis  
McDowell, Mrs. Josephine Breithaupt  
McNutt, Thelma  
Madden, Raymond Hardy, Jr.  
Martin, Ernestine  
Martin, Sallie  
Materne, Louise  
Matthews, Eddie Thomas  
Maynor, Viva Faye  
Meeks, Doris Merrimac  
Miles, Oscar Landon  
Miller, Melvyn Ray  
Miller, Thomas E.  
Mitcham, Marzee White  
Mitchell, Eleanor (Mrs. Williams)  
Rosemary, Osborne K.  
Moran, Thomas John  
Morgan, Creighton E.  
Morris, Wanda Lee  
Moss, Anne Stuart  
Mulhern, Birdie Mae Joyner  
Naremore, Mary Lee (Mrs. Harper)  
Nelson, Velma  
Newman, Jimmie Kay  
Nolan, Frank Nathaniel, Jr.  
Norman, Glennie Mae

Norris, Claudie B. (Mrs. Cargill)  
Norris, Marguerite  
Null, Carolyn (Mrs. Butler)  
Page, Thomas Evans  
Palmer, Audrey Sonoma  
Patterson, Melba Chloe  
Pearce, Theophilus Jacob  
Pennell, L. Elva  
Pietsch, Eleanor Laverne  
Price, James Lester  
\*Pugh, Lucille Grayson  
Rabb, J. W.  
Rabun, Gladys King  
Rawls, Fred  
Register, Eunyne  
Rinehart, Anna Sutcliff  
Roberts, Erin Hill  
Roberts, Marjorie Jo  
Robinson, Horace C.  
Robinson, Nathan Lemuel  
Robinson, Yvonne Henry  
Rusk, Susie Lee  
Russell, Alsace Lorraine  
Russell, Georgia Lee  
Russell, Ida Bacle  
Salley, Carlton Cortez  
Sandifer, Ivory May  
Shaw, Frank Lee, Jr.  
Sheppard, Lester Ray  
Shores, Kathryn  
Shows, Alton H.  
Smith, Billy O.  
Smith, Esther Elaine  
Smith, George W.  
Smith, Lonnis Richard  
Smith, Mary Helen  
Smith, Norma Maurice  
Smith, Robert Charles  
Stegall, Joy (Mrs. Tait)  
Stewart, Robert Lamar  
Stuckey, Beverly Gene  
Snyder, Rosa Geraldine  
Tannehill, Mildred Elizabeth  
Tannehill, Ribhard Marion  
Taylor, J. Chester  
Taylor, Mary Elaine  
Templeton, Margaret Priscilla  
Thompson, Horace Gilbert  
Tilley, Barnaby Burleson  
Tubb, Lois Margaret  
Wade, Inez  
Wade, Lois  
Walker, Mattie Dee  
Weathersby, Fannie Bundick  
Welch, Leslie Edward  
Whatley, Elizabeth  
White, Nellie Chloe  
Whittington, Reba  
\*Wiley, John Thomas  
Wilite, Helen Abbie  
Wilks, Eleanor Layton  
Williamson, Bessie O'Neal  
Wimberly, Jack L.  
Wright, Inda Mae  
Wurster, Sibyl Louise  
Wynn, Lucy Washington  
Yarbrough, Irma  
Young, Effie Elaine  
Young, Lillian Jeanette

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Alexander, Frances  
Alexander, Vera Smith  
Allen, Henry Willard  
Anderson, Jessie Bell  
Andrews, Inez Wells  
Ashton, Ardis Tillery  
Atwood, Helen  
Bachman, Francis Dolphis, Jr.  
Bailey, C. O., Jr.  
Baker, Benjamin Ellis



Baker, John B.  
 Baker, Joyce Maxine  
 Ball, Mary Helen  
 Barberousse, Mary Esther  
 Baker, Howard Warren  
 Barnard, June Marcille  
 Barnes, Betty Ruth  
 Barnes, Nancy Abney (Mrs. Westbrook)  
 Barnett, James Wilson  
 Barnette, Newton H.  
 Barnum, Valerie  
 Bates, Vora  
 Batey, Eual Burns  
 Beasley, Ercy Carroll  
 Belt, Achsah  
 Belville, Joe Peters  
 Bennett, Mary Margaret  
 Bennett, Maxine  
 Biggs, Melva  
 Biles, Robert F.  
 Bird, Boyakin O.  
 Blakeney, Katie Parrish  
 Booth, Annie Laurie  
 Bradley, James B., Jr.  
 Brewton, Virginia White  
 Bridendall, Phil R., Jr.  
 Briggs, James Young  
 Britt, Maude Aline  
 Broadway, Melissa Katherine  
 Brooks, Grace Turner  
 Brooks, James Dargan  
 Brown, Dulcie Mobley  
 Browne, John Henry  
 Bryant, Ethel  
 Bump, Mary Rose Colvin  
 Burns, Faye  
 Burns, James Ralph  
 Butler, Max Bethel  
 Bynum, Isabel  
 Cailleteau, Patricia  
 Calhoun, Mary Jean  
 Carey, Mildred Joyce  
 Carter, Annie Marie  
 Carroll, Ruth  
 Carter, Idah Leslye  
 Cathey, Herbert  
 Challen, Rama  
 Chapman, William Alexander  
 Clark, Junice Rhae  
 Coats, Allie Marie  
 Coats, Betty Bowman  
 Cobb, Robert Leonard  
 Cochran, Kenneth Butler  
 Coleman, Abi  
 Colvin, Fannie Mae  
 Colvin, Margie Eleanor  
 Colvin, Mary Joyce  
 Colvin, Merry June  
 Colvin, Virginia Louise  
 Cook, Johnnie Anna Alden  
 Cooksey, Lewis M.  
 Cookston, William Cavitt, Jr.  
 Corbet, Frances Ann  
 Corley, Wayne Thompson  
 Cottingham, Johnnye Ruth  
 Craighead, Nelwyn M.  
 Crossland, Lemuel Pinkeney  
 Crowson, Albert Luther  
 Cunningham, Epsey Bond  
 Cunningham, Lee Van, Jr.  
 Daniel, David Clifford  
 Davis, Eva Owens  
 Davis, Theodosia  
 Deloney, Len Thomas  
 Digby, James Foster  
 Durham, Edwin W.  
 Durham, George W.  
 Edwards, Ollie Mae  
 Eldred, E. J.  
 Emmons, Mavis  
 Everett, Keith  
 Farrar, Sadie Pierson  
 Fearing, William Kelly  
 Ferguson, John Earl  
 Flenner, Mary Lee  
 Folk, Mary Elizabeth

Ford, Kathryn Joe  
 Ford, Thomas Stanley  
 Foster, Robert Gaines  
 Fowler, David Cleonis  
 Frazier, Mave Ford  
 Frasier, Robert Carl  
 Frellsen, Max Emile  
 Fridge, Bernyce Monroe  
 Frye, Nona Rea  
 Furr, James E., Jr.  
 Furr, Lewis Brandon  
 Furlow, Amy Sue  
 Gaines, Martha Undine  
 Gallaway, Novis Henry  
 Gannaway, Roberta Anne  
 Gantt, Dottie Durrett  
 Garner, Gwendolyn  
 Gatlin, Mary  
 Gaynor, Eula B.  
 Gentry, Nora Stringer  
 Gleason, Gilbert Marvin, Jr.  
 Goodwin, Grace E.  
 Gough, Lessie Belle  
 Graham, James Edwin  
 Grayson, Dorothy Louise  
 Green, Donna Gene  
 Green, Mary Martha  
 Greer, Genevieve Wiley  
 Greer, Mary Edith  
 Gulley, Ellen  
 Hammons, Mack Fay  
 Hanchey, Josephine Meredith  
 Hand, Robert Foster  
 Hardy, Irene Sanders  
 Hargrove, Quentin William  
 Harkey, Haynes Louis, Jr.  
 Harp, Josie Hewett  
 Harrell, Altee  
 Harris, Lucie Jane  
 Harrison, Sunshine  
 Harris, Ruby Esther  
 Hatfield, Mary Bess  
 Hattaway, J. L.  
 Haynes, Edna Lou  
 Hays, Lois Jane  
 Head, Sara Lee  
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 \*Henderson, Tom, Jr.  
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 Howe, Wilsie Marie  
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 Jones, Juanita  
 Jones, Leta Marie  
 Jones, Louise Aletha  
 Jones, Lucille  
 Jordan, Mildred Irene  
 Jordan, Sarah Bruce  
 Joyce, Challee Juanita  
 Justus, Beulah  
 Kerrigan, Arrie Lee  
 Kilpatrick, Syble  
 Kimbell, Olga Kathryn  
 Kinabrew, Eva Lee  
 Kink, Roy Dodds

Kraft, Karl Eugene  
 Lalche, Georgia Josephine  
 Lambert, Cyrus Pleasant  
 Lancaster, Robert James  
 Lane, Gertrude Mack  
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 Lawrence, William Ted  
 Lee, Era Everett  
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 Lewis, Esther Proctor  
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 Life, Lillian Mae  
 Lindsay, Winnie Mae  
 Longshore, Ruth Bell  
 Lusk, Margaret  
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 McComb, Martha W.  
 McConathy, Norma Averett  
 McCorvey, Norborn B.  
 McCrea, Truman Holmes, Jr.  
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 McDonald, Ruth Elaine  
 McDuff, Mildred Grayson  
 McEachern, Christyne  
 McGee, Alpha Averett  
 McGee, Evelyn Letitia  
 McGehee, Laura Moncla  
 McGimsey, Alice Leah  
 McGuire, Douglas Lyons  
 McIntosh, Robbie Ricks  
 McKenzie, Betty  
 McLeod, Eunice Murry  
 McLeod, Woodrow W.  
 Madden, Mary Elizabeth  
 Maddocks, Betty  
 Magee, Thomas Jackson, Jr.  
 Malin, Willie Aline  
 Maroney, Emmogene  
 Marsalis, Gordon Ardis  
 Martin, Victor Lavelle  
 Mason, Janice  
 Mathews, Mary Lucille  
 Maxwell, Erna Mae  
 Maxwell, Iva Mae  
 Maxwell, Oleta Pearl  
 \*Meeks, Pat  
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 Miller, Carolyn Morris  
 Miller, Emma Lou Coates  
 Mitchell, Alice Virginia (Mrs. Marriott)  
 Mitchell, Anna Lee Wilcox  
 Mitchell, June  
 Montford, Kathryn Virginia  
 Moore, Sudie Harmon  
 Moran, Thomas Francis  
 Morris, Ethel Elizabeth  
 Morris, Lucius Lampton  
 Morris, Mae Whetstone  
 Morrison, Harrell Anders  
 Morrow, Virginia Helen  
 Moss, Julia Arey  
 Nash, Mabel Watson  
 Neilson, Mabel Clair  
 Nelson, Vera LaVerne Russell  
 Nettles, Hettie Virginia  
 Newman, Esthman Sidney  
 Newman, William Perry  
 Nicholson, Thomas James  
 Nolan, Pearl Perry  
 Norman, James B.  
 Norris, Glenn Edwin  
 Norris, Lillie Mildred  
 North, Forrest H.  
 Nunnally, Louise LaNeill  
 Pace, Frankie Winona  
 Padgett, Thelma Josephine  
 Pardue, Jimmie Josephine  
 Pardue, Vivian L.  
 Partridge, Gordon W.  
 Patterson, Beatrice Poole  
 Patterson, Marie Elizabeth  
 Pate, William Alexander, Jr.  
 Payne, Minnie Coon



Pearce, Earl Barrie  
 Phillips, Robert Wayne  
 Pine, Martha Ray  
 Pipes, Flora Kate McDuff  
 Potter, Raymond Daniel  
 Proctor, Dorothy Hebert  
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 Oakes, Hazel R.  
 Ogden, Iva Angie  
 Ohaver, Ralph McCune, Jr.  
 Ortis, Helen Riser  
 Rainbolt, Tom W.  
 Rawls, Lena Gaston  
 Ray, Billy Milton  
 Reitzell, Frances Bernice  
 Renfrow, Eunice Agnes  
 Reeves, Edythe  
 Reeves, Ira Dean  
 Reeves, Jessie Gaynelle  
 Reeves, Jewel  
 Richardson, Harry Duchenne  
 Riley, Emmett J.  
 Ritter, Doris  
 Roberts, Willie Joyce  
 Roberts, Willie Mae Dillard  
 Robison, Ruby  
 Robins, Naomi Frances  
 Robinson, Mary Frances  
 Rogers, Sarah Eolian  
 Russell, Johnston Cornealison  
 Salih, Adcle Neseep  
 Sapp, Junius Eugene  
 Sapp, Winnie Cochran  
 Scott, Eugene Benson  
 Shaw, Geraldine Ouzts  
 Shirey, Howelene  
 Smith, Esther Porter  
 Smith, Luther Marone  
 Smith, Roseay Lee  
 Spencer, Jack Crow  
 Spiers, Willie Mae Cleaton  
 Sterner, Russel Eugene  
 Stevenson, Elmer  
 Stokes, Charles Boyd, Jr.  
 Stokes, Lois Dean  
 Stone, Ollie L.  
 Stout, Eleanor  
 Sullivan, Jennie Little  
 Sutton, Fletcher  
 Sutton, Joy  
 Sutton, Laura Jewel  
 Sutton, Sophie Elizabeth  
 Tanner, Annie S.  
 Tatum, Maurice R.  
 Templeton, David Henry  
 Terral, Lillian Mignon  
 Terrill, Jack Allen  
 Thompson, Aubie Mae  
 Thompson, Julian Stamper  
 Thrift, Eleanor Inez  
 Tinsley, Doris  
 Tooke, Doris Elnora  
 Treadwell, Marion Thomas  
 Turner, Mildred Blanche  
 Turner, Robert Berry  
 Turnley, Ellen Anita  
 Upshaw, Madge  
 Vaughn, Clifton Gragg  
 Vestal, Dorothy Evelyn  
 Vise, William Pirkie  
 Wade, Dorothy  
 Wade, Frances Edwina  
 Waggoner, Joseph David  
 Walker, C. S., Jr.  
 Walker, Mildred Gandy  
 Walsh, Joseph B.  
 Walsworth, Bessie Coats  
 Walter, Vernie Kilpatrick  
 Ward, George Wade  
 Ward, Norman Vance  
 Ware, Elma Mathews  
 Watson, Boyd Kite, Jr.  
 Waugh, Kate  
 Welch, William Thomas  
 Wells, Dorothy Lee

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 White, Bridie Louise  
 White, Roscoe Hubert  
 Whitman, Elliott Rabb  
 Wiggers, Callie  
 \*Wilks, Helen Marie  
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 Williamson, Sarah Lee  
 Wilson, Maxine  
 Wilson, Thomas Jackson  
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 Young, Lucille V.  
 Young, Robert Albert

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 Baker, Richard C.  
 Ball, James Eugene  
 Barber, Nola Frances  
 Barnes, John Ed  
 Barnes, Mary Holt (Mrs. Hamilton)  
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 Baskin, William Sanders  
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 Baugh, Milton Howard  
 Benoit, Harvey Tigner  
 Biles, Grace Richardson  
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 Blain, Mary Louise  
 Blume, Mary Leora  
 Boddie, James Hugh  
 Boddie, John Rumph  
 Bond, Margaret Elizabeth  
 Bolton, Marie  
 Bonin, Paul John  
 Bowen, Seth Thomas  
 Breard, Hubert Spengler  
 Breed, Larkin Bools  
 Brewster, Mary June  
 Brewer, Charles Crawson  
 Britt, Christine  
 Brooks, Samuel Overton  
 Browne, Ruth Baker  
 Brown, Novia  
 Bryan, Audrey Alethe  
 Burch, Margie Bell  
 Burkett, Cecile Crowell  
 Burke, Floy Edwina  
 Burnet, Paul Clifton  
 Burns, J. L.  
 Butler, Sarah Almeda  
 Cammack, Beatrice Taylor  
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 Capps, Melva Laurice  
 Caskey, John Adalia  
 Caskey, Martha Eloise  
 Calhoun, Florence Davis  
 Calhoun, Marion Maxine  
 Carmichael, Helen Exa  
 Carson, Mary Alyce  
 Chase, Neely  
 Cheshire, Murrie Lee  
 Cladwell, Nelda Faye  
 Colvin, Letha Farley  
 Compton, Lou Stella  
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 Cooper, Jack Berry  
 Cole, Stephen William  
 Craft, Rabie A.  
 Craig, Mattie Elizabeth  
 Craighead, Katie Bell

Crosby, Elby  
 Crow, Elizabeth  
 Crowell, Margie Mae  
 Crowell, Lola Gilliland  
 Culpepper, Jewell Bell  
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 Davis, Dorothy Jane  
 Davis, James F.  
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 Dudley, Ernestine  
 Duncan, Alwine Whitfield  
 Doss, Alice Ruth  
 Doxey, Elizabeth J.  
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 Durrett, Mary Ellen  
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 Everett, Lillian  
 Falls, Vera Hazel  
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 Farrar, Lois Virginia  
 Farrar, Woodrow Wilson  
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 Fore, Johnnie D.  
 Fortengberry, Gussie Josephine  
 Fowler, Ira  
 Frasier, Audrey Marie  
 Frasier, Rufus Gerlad, Jr.  
 Frazar, John David, Jr.  
 Garland, Nell  
 Garlington, Vergil Leslie  
 Garrett, John Sidney  
 Gilbert, Fay Elizabeth  
 Gilbert, Louise  
 Gives, Sammy Elizabeth  
 Goit, Lola Rimes  
 Golden, Marguerite  
 Goss, Clinton Gilbert  
 Goodgame, Thomas Harper  
 Graham, Johnnie Virginia  
 Granger, Nola Florence  
 Greene, Newlyn Louis  
 Greer, Corinne Elizabeth  
 Guess, Ollus Alonzo, Jr.  
 Guerriero, James Prewett  
 Gullatt, Sam Price, Jr.  
 Harmon, Hallie M. Peveto  
 Hardeman, Harriet  
 Hall, James  
 Hall, Mary E.  
 Hall, Vera Brewton  
 Hale, Quinnie Faye  
 Hayes, George Roy, Jr.  
 Head, Mellie Nancy  
 Hearne, John T.  
 Hester, Marie Gueydan  
 Hamler, Ada Evelyn  
 Handerson, Mildred Young  
 Hendricks, Otis Erie, Jr.  
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 Higgs, Meda Lavelle  
 Hinton, Billy Archie  
 Hinton, Juanita Wall  
 Hoan, Frank Earl  
 Hoggatt, Nannie Lou  
 Holladay, Marguerite Elizabeth  
 Holland, Ruth Ann  
 Hollis, John Tom  
 Hollis, Lorraine  
 Hood, Edna Eugenia  
 Hornsby, Bessie Louise  
 Horton, William Roderick, Jr.  
 Hortman, Pearl S.  
 Hortman, Mary Catherine  
 Hudson, Fred Leo  
 Humble, Earl  
 Humble, Eleanor  
 Irvine, LaVerne, Jr.  
 Johnson, Bonnie Mae  
 Knapp, Nellie Wallace  
 Land, Elaine DeFreese  
 Lawler, Lena Alexa  
 Lee, James Edward  
 Lawderback, Charles James  
 Long, Hazel Fay  
 Love, Floyce Idelle



Lowe, Verna Deene  
 Lunsford, George Willis  
 Lusk, Clu Flu  
 Lyles, Gladys Evelyn  
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 McBride, William Andrew, Jr.  
 McCallum, Margaret  
 McConathy, Maxie Prudhomme  
 McCoy, Lucille Belle  
 McCuen, Helen Madeline  
 McDaniel, Elbie  
 McIntosh, Carrie Mae  
 McIntosh, Loette Malone  
 McIntosh, Mack  
 McIntye, Horace Tilmon  
 McKenzie, Chessley Eugene  
 McKinney, James Sterling  
 McKinney, Lillie  
 McPhail, Theo Williamson  
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 Madden, Johns Albert  
 Maddocks, Madelyn  
 Malone, Henry Arvil  
 Marsh, Vallie  
 Marshall, Cecil Harbert  
 Mayfield, Marjorie Helen  
 Melton, Lee Joseph, Jr.  
 Merritt, Catherine Toms  
 Michael, Fred Pete  
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 Miller, Dalton Watson  
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 Montgomery, James E.  
 Moore, James Murry  
 Moore, Thomas Hedrick  
 Moore, Zulma  
 Moreland, Rupert  
 Morris, Benjamin Wallace  
 Mostiller, Geraldine  
 Myers, Philip Eugene  
 Neilson, Jack Herman  
 Nelson, Mary Alice  
 Nelson, Maxine Tuberville  
 Newman, Marna Marguerite  
 Newton, Ola Blanche  
 Nixon, Cynthia Delmar  
 Nolan, Hazel Louise  
 Norris, Sarah Alice  
 Norsworthy, Annie Laura  
 Norcutt, Gertrude Jackson  
 Norwood, Ellie Mae  
 O'Bier, Fred Warren  
 Odom, Fay Camilla  
 Oliphant, Anita Bonduant  
 Orr, Edward  
 Orr, Nancy  
 Otts, Daniel Oscar, Jr.  
 Owen, Bernice Ludell  
 Owens, Estelle Head  
 Oxley, Erma Louise (Mrs. Bogard)  
 Page, Lester Roy  
 Palmer, Robert Kelly  
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 Parish, Gladys B.  
 Pearce, Virginia Quarles  
 Pearce, William Reeves  
 Penton, Eva Gaie  
 Person, James Arthur  
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 Peveto, Aileen  
 Picktt, Catherine Bell  
 Pipes, Doris  
 Pittard, Esther Trussell  
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 Polansky, Herman  
 Polk, Mittie  
 Pratt, James Walter  
 Price, Helen Blanche  
 Pugh, Joe Mack  
 Pullen, Era Byrd  
 Purcell, Bruce K.  
 Rabun, John Edward  
 Rainwater, Byron Hudson, Jr.  
 Raspberry, Jimmie Fern  
 Raley, John Ernest

Rasmussen, Alma Lynn  
 Raulins, Ida Elizabeth  
 Rawls, Mary Byrd  
 Reed, Ruby Stoker  
 Reeves, Mabel Evelyn  
 Reggen, Janie Nell  
 Renfrow, Ruby Alice  
 Rhymes, Henry Faye  
 Rinehart, Beth Harper  
 Rives, Virginia  
 Roberts, Edward Lee  
 Robinson, Doris Fern  
 Robinson, Deas Summerlin  
 Robinson, Georgie Powell  
 Robinson, Lavan R.  
 Rockett, Demaris  
 Rockett, Hilda Ann  
 Rogers, Doris Honeycutt  
 Rogers, Hines Earnest, Jr.  
 Roper, Lora Halene  
 Rutledge, Carrie H.  
 Rutledge, Joe Watson  
 Rutledge, Lyda Gayle  
 Scott, Benjamin Franklin  
 Shell, Effie Viola  
 Shipman, Grace Erleene  
 Simpson, Ruth Riggs  
 Simmons, M. Ophelia  
 Sims, Mary Ella  
 Smith, Rufus Parshing  
 Sledge, Wilma E.  
 Snyder, Josephine Crume  
 Soebbing, Thomas John  
 Stevens, Charles Audress  
 \*Stodghill, Jesse Edward, Jr.  
 Stokes, Dorothy Leona  
 Startton, Jerald Douglas  
 Stratton, John Watson  
 Tarpley, Janice M.  
 Taylor, Regina  
 Templeton, Charles Clark  
 Thomas, Elsie Louise  
 Thomas, Jessie Olive  
 Thornton, Mildred L.  
 Thrasher, Bonnie Ernestien  
 Tilley, Valera  
 Tinsley, James Carroll  
 Tinsley, Mary Virginia  
 Toler, Emma Jean  
 Toler, Mary Louise  
 Tooke, Elmer Augustus  
 Tousley, Grace Marie  
 Truly, Fletcher William  
 Turner, Alma Frances  
 Turner, Mary Grace  
 Van Hook, Floy Edwards  
 Vernon, Roland Pleasant  
 Voelker, Frank  
 Wainwright, Lucy Nell  
 Wainwright, Zelia Dare  
 Waller, Juanita  
 Walker, Frances Louise  
 Walker, Mary Blanche  
 Walsworth, Cloy H.  
 Ward, Addison Thomas, Jr.  
 Waters, Mary Ruth  
 Watts, Abner W.  
 Watts, Frances Lavinia  
 Wells, William Thomas  
 West, Johnnye Ray  
 Whatley, Edward Caldwell  
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 White, Azile  
 White, Billie Estelle  
 White, Henry Otis  
 Whitman, Louise A.  
 Wilder, Mary Louise  
 Wilhite, Louise Carolyn  
 Williams, Audry Clyde  
 Williams, Clara Boothe  
 Williams, Robert F.  
 Williamson, Alma Rea  
 Williamson, Ora Belle  
 Willis, Don O.  
 Willis, Jessie Mae  
 Willis, Marion Dawson

Wilson, Lena Josephine  
 Wilson, Mona Faye  
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 Wojceki, Joseph Edward  
 Womack, Etta Stancil  
 Worsham, Alda Edwina  
 Woods, Isabel Jones  
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 Wright, Maude Denitia  
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 Anderson, Elizabeth Jeanne  
 Anthony, Crystal Cosby  
 Armstrong, Mattie Jo  
 Aswell, Mary Graves  
 Atkinson, Evelyn Janice  
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 Ball, Wilton Eugene  
 Barnes, Julia Cowen  
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 Beagle, Harlie Lathrop  
 Bell, Lynn Ella  
 Bell, William  
 Bentley, Clotile  
 Bishop, Frank William  
 Black, Grover C.  
 Blair, Nell  
 Bonin, Louise Henry  
 Boughton, Mary Elizabeth  
 Bradford, Bertie Velma  
 Bradley, Olive Maxine  
 Brannon, Vedith  
 Brantley, Starline Frances  
 Brasher, Nellie Ward  
 Breathwit, Margaret Ramsey  
 Breedon, Willard Pepper  
 Bridges, Rosa Marie  
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 Brownlee, Grace Lorraine  
 Bunick, Paul Stinson  
 Burch, Dorothy Lovenda  
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 Byrd, William Otto  
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 Calhoun, John Davis  
 Caraway, George E., Jr.  
 Carter, Georgia Mai  
 Cartlidge, Onita  
 Cerise, Victor  
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 Cochran, Alice Louise  
 Collins, Frank James, Jr.  
 Conger, William Edmond, Jr.  
 Cooper, Louise  
 Courtney, James Edwin  
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 Cox, Bettie Marie  
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 Crossland, Winford D.  
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 Dailey, Carrie Lee  
 Dailey, John Lovelace, Jr.  
 Davis, Joy Annette  
 Davis, Miriam Pauline  
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 Dobbins, Erlene Opal  
 Dillon, Roberta  
 Dozier, William Everett, Jr.



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 Everett, James Forrest  
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 Gaar, Mildred Florene  
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 Gaskins, Marjorie Pearl  
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 Gillispie, Sidney Tullos  
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 Gleason, Alvin Theodore  
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 Goss, Franklyn  
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 Gray, Ronald Eugene  
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 Hamilton, Ladelle Andrews  
 Hammons, Iva Mae  
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 Harrison, Wallace Stanhope  
 Hawkins, Lois Waller  
 Haws, Myrtis Davis  
 Herbert, Maureen Allen  
 Hewette, Leroy Mansfield  
 Higgs, La Veta  
 Hill, Roland Dean  
 Hilton, Hazel  
 Hodges, John Matthew  
 Holland, John Dal  
 Hollis, Anita Rockett  
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 Jones, Rachel Virginia  
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 Kemp, Kathalene  
 Kendall, John Ben, Jr.  
 King, Joe Madison  
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 La Haye, Lillian Mae  
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 Lee, Douglas Ray  
 Lee, James Hiram  
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 Lord, Flore  
 McBride, John Truett  
 McConathy, Thelma Bryan  
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 McDougald, Cassie Orea  
 McDowell, Thomas Todd  
 McGinty, Mary Catherine  
 McGough, Willie Elmer  
 McIntosh, Edna Carol  
 McMoy, Alva Beulah  
 Mabry, Mary Jeanne  
 Mall, Carolyn Jane  
 Marshall, Martha  
 Martin, Jack Buck  
 Martin, James Harry  
 \*Martin, Margaret Jean

Mason, Marjorie  
 Maxwell, William  
 May, Robert Jasper  
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 Miller, Elizabeth Ulrich  
 Miller, Lawrence Buford  
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 Miller, Marian Kathryn  
 Miller, Mary Ruth  
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 Montgomery, Pearle Louise  
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 Morgan, Amelia Carolyn  
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 Muller, Karl Christian Paul  
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 Nelson, Norman Benjamin  
 Nelson, Thomas Arthur  
 Nethken, Harley Francis  
 Nolen, Barbara Maxine  
 Nolen, Rachel Jean  
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 Norsworthy, Annie Sue  
 Nugent, Walter Harrison  
 Nunnally, Eugene Clifford  
 Odom, Elayne  
 Odom, Lazuras Bruener, Jr.  
 Olive, Marion Doyle  
 O'Neal, Emily McGee  
 O'Neal, Mary Alice  
 Oswalt, Edith LaBlanche  
 Parish, Mary Whipple  
 Patterson, Alber Edward  
 Peck, Virginia Hortense  
 Phillips, James Roark  
 Pierce, Mary Frances  
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 Price, Paul Patrick  
 Rabb, Helen LeNoir  
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 Ramsey, Jimmie Marilyn  
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 Reeves, James Eugene, Jr.  
 Risinger, Honor Calcote  
 Roan, Frenchie Alma  
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 Ros, Margaret Desbert  
 Royce, Carolyn Sue  
 Russell, Cecilia Faye  
 Sanders, Rosemary  
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 Sawyer, Lucian Austin  
 Scott, Lambert Charles  
 Scroggin, Isaac Warren  
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 Smith, Eugenia Mae  
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 Smith, George Harmon  
 Smith, James Malcolm  
 Smith, William Gordon  
 Stelzig, Julian Wayne  
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 Stevenson, Floy Wallace  
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 Taylor, Marjorie Loper  
 Thigpen, Arthur Curtis  
 Thomas, Collins Shields  
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 Thornton, Jack Harvey  
 Todd, Ellie Evelyn

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Adams, Syble Eugenia  
 Alden, Mildred Louise  
 Alford, Betty Jane  
 Albritton, Carla Joyce  
 Allen, Wm. Gordon  
 Anderson, Paul  
 Armstrong, Avis Tucker  
 Aulds, Helen Varie  
 Bailey, Raymond V.  
 Baker, Glenn Crodill  
 Barnes, Harriet Schumper  
 Barnes, Mary Othella  
 Bartlett, Helen Robb  
 Bass, Eula Elaine  
 Beaird, Jasper  
 Beagle, Mary Elizabeth  
 Beale, Barbara Belle  
 Benton, Jeanette  
 Black, Daphne Eleanor  
 Blackmon, Mildred Euline  
 Bohm, Edna Paralee  
 Broussard, Elizabeth June  
 Burks, Geneva  
 Butler, Pauline Aiken  
 Calahan, Werlein LaNell  
 Caldwell, Georgia Hill  
 Campbell, Hazel Ruth  
 Carey, Victor Frank  
 Chandler, Myrtis Marie  
 Clark, Bonnie Mae  
 Clavier, Milton Purvis  
 Coleman, William Louis  
 Conidi, Monette Green  
 Conway, Lucian Gideon  
 Cook, Lodi  
 Cooper, Bobby Camille  
 Cooper, Manly Ward  
 Corley, Marvin H.  
 Corry, Barbara Nan  
 Davis, Annie Caroline  
 Davis, Billy Joe  
 Davis, Cosette Carolyn  
 Davis, Flora Mae  
 Davis, Harold Leonard  
 Davis, James Harris  
 Davis, Mildred Nell  
 Dawson, Estabel  
 Dehner, Ruth Elizabeth  
 DePrato, George Edwin  
 Dickard, Mary Jane  
 Dickerson, Olive Olita  
 Doherty, George Edward  
 Donald, Dorothy Louise  
 Doxey, Kathleen Naida Gayle  
 Driskell, Hermoine  
 Edens, Ora Lee  
 Edmondson, O. K.  
 Edwards, Eugenia  
 Elloff, Robert  
 Ferguson, Blondell  
 Flynn, Homer, Jr.



Foster, Lillian Keturah  
 Foster, Margaret Selma  
 Foster, Patricia Elizabeth  
 Fowler, Eloise  
 Fox, Lucille (Mrs. Jones)  
 Frankenstein, Frank  
 Garrett, Vivian Lucille  
 Gibson, Wana Ann  
 Gilmore, Margaret Elizabeth  
 Grant, Morris Newton  
 Green, Helen Marie  
 Green, Ima Chloeteel  
 Gullatt, Bonnie Drucilla  
 Gullatt, Marjorie Lee  
 Gunn, Annie Katherine  
 Hall, Eleanor Maxine  
 Helms, Beverly Rose  
 Henry, Bonnie Beth  
 Hicks, Betty Carroll  
 Holmes, Edith  
 Honeycutt, Evelyn Louise  
 Hopkins, Wilma Catherine  
 Howard, Hazel Elaine  
 Huitt, Jimmie Lee  
 Hunt, Margaret Frances  
 Jarratt, Lula Alice  
 Joiner, Blanche  
 Johnston, Alton, Jr.  
 Jones, Guy Reps  
 Kennington, John Corbett, Jr.  
 Kerrigan, L'Vonne  
 Kilpatrick, Emilie Marie  
 Kinard, James Elliott  
 Kiper, Virginia Lou  
 Laffitte, Ernest Andrew, Jr.  
 LaGrange, Essie Ruth Clark  
 La Haye, Gladys  
 La Hood, Thomas John  
 Lank, Edwin R.  
 LeBlanc, Verna Mary  
 Lee, Melba Louise  
 Lee, Samuel Edgar, Jr.  
 Lerch, Norman E.  
 Lessel, Alma Doris  
 Lewis, Mary Elizabeth  
 Life, Martha  
 Liles, Julia Catherine  
 De Loache, Frank, Jr.  
 Lowrey, Maradee Magee  
 McCall, David Benjamin, Jr.  
 McClung, Abbie Ruth  
 McCulley, Doris Elizabeth  
 McGough, Sarah Elizabeth  
 McKaskle, Mary Louise  
 McKellar, Faye Janet  
 McKenzle, Catherine Elizabeth  
 McKinney, Lorraine Cox  
 McKinney, Marguerite  
 McKinney, Mary M.  
 McLendon, Gerald Dufur  
 McLure, Brown Cassity  
 Marlon, Sarah Frances  
 Maroney, Nell Haile  
 Martin, Martha Louise  
 Martin, Oree  
 Martin, Virginia May  
 Mayer, James Reade  
 Mayer, Robert Lewis  
 Meadows, James Wallace, Jr.  
 Miller, Helen Drake  
 Mincey, Myrtle Eunice  
 Mitcham, Mary Blance  
 Mitchell, Jimmy Lee  
 Mondy, Mildred Corine  
 Montgomery, Lillian  
 Moon, Jesse Bedell, Jr.  
 Morgan, Carolyn Vance  
 Murphy, Eutha Mary  
 Murphy, Patricia Ann  
 Norwood, Kathryn Faye  
 Oglesbee, LaVon Barnes  
 Orr, Elizabeth  
 Orr, Virgil  
 Owens, Emma Lou Owen  
 Pace, Martha Ann  
 Parker, Dorothy Elizabeth

Patton, Laura Louise  
 Pearce, Corrie Edith  
 Peck, Jeanette  
 Phillips, Edith LaVee  
 Phillips, Marjorie Louise  
 Pinkard, Dorothy Ruth  
 Pinson, Maydell  
 Pipes, Dorothy  
 Platt, Bobbie Mae  
 Polmboeuf, Mina Artimissi  
 Posey, Joyce Hinkie  
 Post, Benjamin Franklin  
 Powell, Mary Lou  
 Pullen, Janice Irene  
 Ratliffe, Mary Louise  
 Reese, Esther Claire  
 Renaud, Martha Williams  
 Renfrow, Lee Elmo  
 Riall, Eugene Clinton, Jr.  
 Richardson, Leon Forrest  
 Rickerson, Wilkins Breese  
 Risinger, Nell Ruth  
 Robinson, Mona Miriam  
 Ryder, Evelyn Hope  
 Sample, Dorothy  
 Sawyer, Peggy Naomi  
 Schrader, Ernest Victor  
 Sebastian, Kie Kneeland  
 Seele, Virginia Bailey  
 Shelfer, Thomas B.  
 Simmons, Raymond Jefferson  
 Simpson, W. Lucien  
 Sims, Marjorie  
 Sims, Peggy Loretta  
 Skinner, Alma Jeanette  
 Slaton, Carrie Taylor  
 Smelley, David Harold  
 Smelley, Frances Marie  
 Smith, Betty Jordan  
 Smith, Delbert Pershing  
 Smith, Kathryn Ann  
 Snelling, Mary Elizabeth  
 Stegall, Patricia Vidrine  
 Stephenson, Malba M.  
 Stinebaugh, Granville Finley  
 Stites, William Harrison  
 Stokes, Marguerite  
 Tarver, Lavine Elizabeth  
 Tatum, Rae  
 Temple, Edward Earl  
 Tilley, Fayma  
 Tinsley, Margaret Jewell  
 Todd, William Walker  
 Tomlin, Mary Emogene  
 Tugwell, Martha Evelyn  
 Tullios, Katie Eunice  
 Turnley, Sadie Marie  
 Vernon, Mary Ruth  
 Voss, Elizabeth  
 Wagoner, Rachel Lenora  
 Walker, Maxine  
 Wall, Annie Mae  
 Wall, Betty Glyn  
 Wall, Hatalle Bebe  
 Wallace, William Ray  
 Webb, Marshall A., Jr.  
 Wells, Louis Edward, Jr.  
 White, Nettie Pauline  
 Whitehead, Raleigh Wilks, Jr.  
 Williams, Gloria Jean  
 Williams, Milton Lea  
 Wilson, Olga Lee  
 Wimberly, Irene  
 Witter, Ray Edward  
 Waldrop, Faye Elizabeth  
 Wood, Dorothy Lee  
 Wood, Ethelyn  
 Woodard, Helen Frances  
 Wright, Ernest Bockoven  
 Zeigler, Mary Lucille

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Allen, Margie Nell  
 Allen, Virginia Ann  
 Alsop, Jo Ann Butler  
 Anders, Sarah Frances

Auger, La Faye  
 Auttonberry, Nobey Luella  
 Baker, Robert Leon  
 Bains, Jean  
 Barksdale, Elaine Colvin  
 Barnes, Ada Elizabeth  
 Bates, Nellie V.  
 Beasley, Hildred  
 Beebe, Sarah Lee  
 Boles, Adra Ellen  
 Boyles, Lederle  
 Bradford, Louise Mathilda  
 Bridendall, Louise  
 Brooks, Joy Elizabeth  
 Brothers, Helen Marie  
 Bruce, Blanche  
 Buckner, Jane  
 Calhoun, Emily Louise  
 Calhoun, Theo O'Bannon  
 Carmena, Dorothy Nell  
 Carroll, Loyce G.  
 Carter, Pansy Jean  
 Carter, Ruby Lee  
 Causey, Margaret Louise  
 Chapman, Ruth  
 Charles, Anna Christine  
 Clement, Mrs. Marie A.  
 Coffey, Davie Elaine  
 Cole, Mary Edna  
 Collier, Alice Elizabeth  
 Colvin, Emmett Lee, Lieut. USAAF  
 Colvin, Gloria Jane  
 Cordill, Joseph Baker  
 Cottrell, Dorothy Louise  
 Courtney, Mary Alma  
 Crow, Ruby Irene  
 Cunningham, Eva Jean  
 Dalley, Loys  
 Davidson, Kathryn Janice  
 Davis, Martha Alice  
 Diamond, Gladys Walterene  
 Ehlert, Albert John  
 Ellerbe, Froman Lowell  
 Elliott, Merle Hay  
 English, Patsy Ruth  
 Erskine, Marjorie Nell  
 Evans, Dorothy Jane Jordan  
 Ferguson, Betty Jo  
 Fetterolf, Blanche Eleanor  
 Fielder, Janis  
 Flournoy, Gene McLain  
 Fowler, Nelda Frances  
 Frey, Emma Gene  
 Gaisser, Frances G.  
 Garrett, Mary  
 Gatti, Hattie Mae  
 German, James L.  
 Gilmore, Sadie Lou  
 Greenwell, Betty Gene  
 Greer, Ella Maude  
 Hamilton, William Henry  
 Hammons, James Willard  
 Harris, Jessie Elizabeth  
 Hay, Joella Crosby  
 Hayes, Helen  
 Head, Frances Bobby  
 Hester, Gloria Jane  
 Hill, Evelyn Vonceil  
 Hoggatt, M. Orrean  
 Holmes, Frances Jeanette  
 Hopkins, Annie Bell  
 Hortman, Lillian Camilla  
 Hough, Charlotte  
 Hudson, Annie Lee  
 Humble, Louise Elizabeth  
 Hunt, Mildred Burch  
 Johnson, Mary Sue  
 Jones, Betty Sue  
 Jones, Eleanor May  
 Juban, Jerelyn  
 Lacy, Doris Janet  
 Laffitte, Shirley Virginia  
 Larche, Jeanne-Dare  
 Lawrence, Estelle E.  
 Leggett, Lallage  
 Lester, Marness



Life, Mary Louise  
 Lowe, Juanita Sara  
 Lynch, Catherine Phoenell  
 McCathern, Ann Cleo  
 McCathern, Clara Mae  
 McCown, Merle Harmon  
 McDermott, Zulma  
 McDougald, L. Virginia  
 McFarland, Claudene  
 Madden, Dixie  
 Marshall, Barbara Ann  
 Matthews, Elizabeth Estelle  
 Meek, Mary Elizabeth  
 Minard, Daisy Holloman  
 Mitchell, Evalyne  
 Motley, Gloria Madeline  
 Mounger, Clothilde  
 Murchison, Marjorie Randolph  
 Nabors, Nell  
 Nelson, Elaine  
 Nelson, Rosemary Walters  
 Newman, Freddie Janice  
 Newsom, Ila M.  
 Nugent, Brumby Nell  
 Ogden, Marcelle  
 Patterson, Gloria Jeanne  
 Pickett, Opal  
 Post, Lucille  
 Price, Mary Louise  
 Rich, Mary Elizabeth  
 Rives, Jane  
 Roberts, Mae Estelle  
 Robinson, Sara Josephine  
 Royce, Emily Anne  
 Russell, Ida Katherine  
 Salley, Holland Toler, Capt. U.S.A.  
 Scroggin, Henri Esther  
 See, Harry Francis, Jr.  
 See, Marjorie Evelyn  
 See, Nancy Kinard  
 Sellers, Erlene Steele  
 Shows, Mary Kathryn  
 Sledge, Jo Eleanor  
 Smith, Eva Irene  
 Stafford, Alice Evelyn  
 Stephenson, Douglas Hartford  
 Stewart, Elizabeth Jean  
 Stewart, Nancy Loraine  
 Tanner, Donna Ruth  
 Tatum, Minnie Strain  
 Taylor, Freddie Mae  
 Thompson, Patricia Joye  
 Torres, Mary Elizabeth  
 Trussell, Mildred Dorene  
 Tucker, Carolyn  
 Verzwylt, Gloria Elizabeth  
 Wallace, Dorothy M.  
 Walpole, Mary Grace  
 Waltman, Evelyn Joye  
 Wasson, Elvee  
 Watts, Jay  
 Webber, Billie Blanche  
 Wedgeworth, Mildred Louise  
 Wilson, Palma Lane  
 Young, Beverly Jean  
 Young, Dottie Sue

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Alexander, Evelyn  
 Allgood, Iva

Alston, Julia Marie  
 Baker, Betty Hill  
 Bales, Betty Lou  
 Ball, Gwendolyn  
 Bernhardt, Joy  
 Baxter, Virginia Stratton  
 Bird, Etta LaVerne  
 Black, Edith Virginia  
 Bogan, Betty Jo  
 Bounds, Ruth Frances  
 Brantley, Clothilde  
 Brown, Richard Francis  
 Burgess, Virginia  
 Cantwell, Marlon  
 Carswell, Elba Wilson  
 Chapman, Elizabeth  
 Cheeks, Helen Virginia  
 Cline, Hatsy  
 Coday, Fred C., Jr.  
 Colvin, Vivian Louise  
 Corley, Martha Louise  
 Cruse, Vonceil  
 Daniel, Lawrence Earl  
 Davey, Jack  
 Davis, Dorothy Gene  
 Davis, Madge  
 Dickerson, Omega McClendon  
 Douglas, Dollie Oxford  
 Drewett, Emma Jean  
 Duke, Betty Jane  
 Edwards, Doris Knox  
 Eiland, Nannette  
 Everett, Janice Vining  
 Falls, Lois Marie  
 Farmer, Nettie Newell  
 Fessler, Barbara H.  
 Ford, Rosemary Elizabeth  
 Fox, Nell Elizabeth  
 Frantom, Herman Prentice  
 Gahagan, Virginia  
 Gholson, James Carlton  
 Gilbert, James Harold  
 Gill, Evelyn  
 Glover, Margaret  
 Green, Carolyn  
 Grir, William O.  
 Griffin, Sara Francis  
 Gullatt, Virginia  
 Hancock, Edith Eudell  
 Haworth, Margaret W.  
 Hearn, Valeria  
 Hester, Nancy Lea  
 Hewett, Lillie Mae  
 Hines, Dorothy Anne  
 Hogan, Maudie Mae  
 Holloday, Robert E. III  
 Howard, Dorothy Lois  
 Hughen, Doris M.  
 Ingram, Glynne  
 Jackson, Evelyn Florine  
 Jeffress, Raymond Preston  
 Johnston, Avis Theon  
 Johnston, Joseph E.  
 Kelly, Melrose  
 Lancaster, Mary G.  
 Laughlin, John Harry  
 Lee, Castil Lenors  
 Lee, Valda Josephine  
 Lewellyan, Wilbur H.

Linquist, Betty Anne  
 Lyles, Billie R. Nicklas  
 McKenzie, Cecil Marshall  
 McKenzie, Sara Elizabeth  
 Mathewes, Marie Elizabeth  
 Milam, Alice Janet  
 Mitchell, Dorothy Sue  
 Moncrief, Norman Leon, Jr.  
 Monroe, Sidney Raye  
 Motley, Jean Fay  
 Murphy, Willeva  
 Orr, Irma I  
 Palmer, Jackie Marie  
 Patterson, Virgie  
 Patton, Venice Walker  
 Rabun, Laurie  
 Read, Ruth Marian  
 Reed, Freida Maxine  
 Reed, Mildred Earl  
 Renfrow, Mary Louise  
 Richards, Christine Evelyn  
 Richardson, Jimmie Lane  
 Rife, Robert Stanton, Jr.  
 Roberts, Paul Winfrey  
 Rogers, Ray  
 Ruple, Claudia Aline  
 Russill, Carrice Ann  
 Sanders, Lora Dell  
 Sanders, Margie Alean  
 Scaggs, Charles Alex  
 Schmid, Merle June  
 Schueler, Lela Jane  
 Seogin, Joyce  
 Scott, Carrie E.  
 Sills, Sylvie Dru  
 Simpson, Zelda Lucille  
 Soderman, Elise  
 Sowers, Dorothy Jean  
 Staples, M. Josephine  
 Stevenson, Helen Janelle  
 Stevenson, Nancy Jane  
 Swazey, Norma Lee  
 Talbot, Mary Elizabeth  
 Tarver, Frank H., Jr.  
 Taylor, Betty Ann  
 Thaxton, Elizabeth Ann  
 Thomas, Margaret Virginia  
 Thomas, Martin Huffman  
 Thurmon, Suzanne  
 Turrentine, Harry Belle  
 Van Hooser, Murry Lamar  
 Vincent, Martha Lou  
 Vining, Laura Mae  
 Wafer, Sara E.  
 Wallace, Maudie B.  
 Ward, Bette Ruth  
 Watson, Hugh C.  
 Welch, Pauline Bounds  
 Weldon, Christine  
 Wheeler, Betty J.  
 White, Bettie Sue  
 Wicker, Hilda Elizabeth  
 Willis, C. Elaine  
 Wilson, Barbara Pearce  
 Windham, Peggy Ruth  
 Wingfield, Joy  
 Woodward, Merle G.  
 Wright, Joyce Borland  
 Young, Dorothy Allene



# RECAPITULATION

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Louisiana Polytechnic Institute has had scattered periods of prosperity but at no time has it had ample funds for maintenance and expansion. The appropriation as set by the act of its creation was \$10,000 annually. (For the first year the Parish of Lincoln was to furnish \$5,000 of this amount and also give the land on which it was built.) The Constitutional Convention of 1898 increased the appropriation but set a limit of \$15,000 to be appropriated for maintenance. In the Fifth Biennial report to the Board of Trustees which was made by President Aswell upon his retirement to become State Superintendent of Education he urged that the constitutional limitation of the above amount be removed in order that the school might continue to grow. By constitutional amendment in 1906 this limitation was removed, but it did not become effective until 1908 when the legislature appropriated \$28,000 for maintenance. It was not until 1921, however, when the Constitutional Convention changed the name to the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute that a definite plan for the maintenance of the college was incorporated into the State Constitution. Increased appropriations in 1936 made possible the extensive building program and enlarged faculty which brought the college to its present high status of efficiency.

In 1904 the value of the college property was approximately \$100,000. The biennial report for that year shows a two-year budget of \$100,836.76 for all purposes. The allowable annual salary fund was \$15,000 for 24 teachers. There were 733 students, thus making the state cost per student \$20.46 per year. When we compare this with the present \$3,727,388.69 evaluation in land, buildings, and equipment and the 1944-45 state supplied budget of \$841,911 which includes \$403,699.56 for instruction of 1,589 students at a cost of \$245.04 per year per student, we observe that the state has made a long step forward in providing for the education of its youth. But we must observe also that these comparisons cover a period of approximately fifty years. When we reflect upon this in comparison with the vast appropriations for other state colleges, it is still safe to observe that Louisiana Polytechnic Institute has never been the favored child of the Legislative fathers. But with the limited appropriations made by the state, the administrators of the college have led it safely through its many periods of financial difficulty and have expended wisely the moneys provided in the few periods of prosperity.



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